VOGUE

CHRISTMAS
GIFTS

. . and then we asked

ROSAMOND PINCHOT

[MRS. WILLIAM GASTON]

"The right colors in a bedroom are so important," she told us. "I've never seen more charming colors than you have used in the New Chatham Blankets"

FAIR, slender Rosamond Pinchot! And she is just as lovely as a young wife and mother as she was in THE MIRACLE.

Yes, we'd ask Rosamond Pinchot, whose flair for interior decorating has made her duplex penthouse one of the most charmingly colorful apartments in New York, what *she* thought of our new all-wool Chatham Blankets!

"I've never seen fresher, more charming colors," she said. "I simply must have these lovely pink blankets! They'll blend in so nicely with the rose *toile de jouy* in my guest room. And these mahogany ones. They'll give just the added touch of contrast that this room with the green Chinese paper needs."

Then: "Come with me. Into my room."

And such a lovely bedroom as it was! With its great antique four-poster, and its wide windows looking out over East River.

"Won't these old-blue ones be perfect for my room? And I want those yellow ones, too!

"Your blankets are of beautiful quality. So fluffy—and so light. That's because they're all-wool, of course. And who ever thought of having these nice brocaded patterns in satin bindings? They're exquisite."

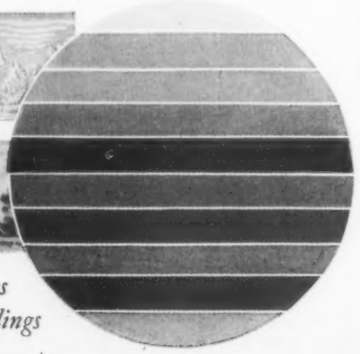
The new Chatham line of all-wool blankets is made by one of the oldest and most highly esteemed blanket manufacturers in the United States. There are five grades, ranging from $6.00 to $18.00. And every blanket in this new Chatham line is *all-wool* and *pre-shrunk*.

All five grades come in ten fresh new colors, four of which have never before been used in blankets. The satin bindings are brocaded, of special design: the swallow pattern, which Rosamond Pinchot chose, the butterfly pattern, and the colonial pattern. The less expensive grades are bound in brocaded sateen.

But you must see the new Chatham Blankets. They are carried by leading stores everywhere. The Chatham Manufacturing Company, *New York Office*—57 Worth Street. *Mills:* Winston-Salem and Elkin, North Carolina.

Rosamond Pinchot is most enthusiastic about her new Chatham Blankets, which make the blanket closet in her charming New York apartment a symphony of lovely color

10 *lovely colors*
4 *Entirely New in Blankets*



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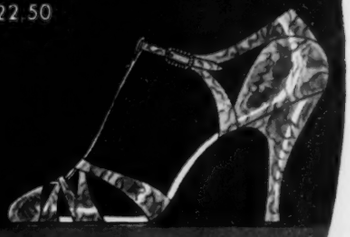
Spectator sports shoe in Suva lace with calf. Natural or white . 15.50

A sandal of suede in two shades of blue, green, pink or yellow . 22.50

A *danse* sandal in exclusive satin-flowered taffeta in exquisite colorings . 22.50



An embroidered crepe sandal for afternoon. In all white or pastels 18.50

An all-around resort shoe in white suede appliqued with pastel suede . 18.50

The lightest deck, golf, or tennis shoe. Of calf with crocheted insert. White or pastels . 10.50

SHOES

Bonwit Teller introduces a first collection of resort shoes, that is destined to change the mode in Southern footwear.

SHOE SALON... Second Floor

FRANCES DENNEY *Gifts* ....also

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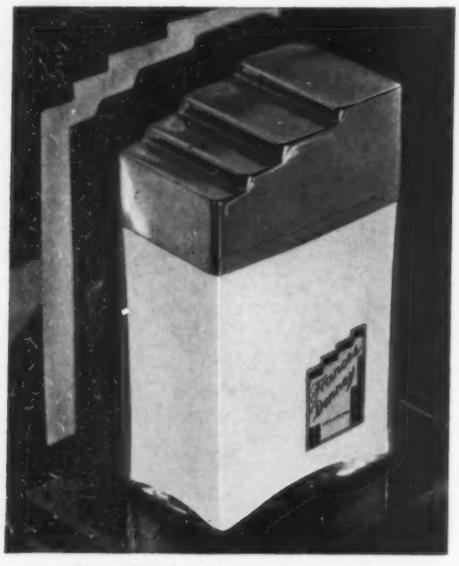

FRANCES DENNEY BATH SALTS

Luxurious and refreshing . . . fairy-like crystals that dissolve almost instantly. Four fragrances: Russian Pine, Jasmin Flowers, Valley Violet and Rosita . . . in colors to harmonize with the perfumes. $2.50 a jar.

Whether you are selecting gifts to give —or to receive—what could be more lovely and acceptable than these exclusive suggestions of FRANCES DENNEY?

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"The Kiki Bag"—illustrated above—is truly a treasure chest of loveliness. The case is beautifully-grained simulated leather—in black or tan—with lock and key and a perfect reflecting mirror. It contains nine of MISS DENNEY's exquisite Preparations —just the assortment for little trips. Every woman will adore it . . $16.50

As the number of these "Kiki Bags" is limited—MISS DENNEY suggests placing your order at once with any store where her Preparations are sold. If you do not know the name of the store nearest to you, MISS DENNEY will be happy to tell you. Just write to her in Philadelphia.

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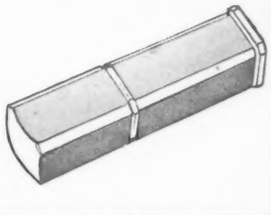
Jewel-like silver cases . . . dainty and lovely in design. Compact Rouge for $1.00; Double Compact for $2.00; Sifter Compact for $1.50; Creme Rouge Compact for $1.00 and Eye Shadow Compact for $1.00

FRANCES DENNEY DUSTING POWDER

A pure, exquisite powder that gives the final soothing, refreshing touch to the bath. Mingled with its inexpressible softness is a dainty, lovely fragrance. In a new, smart box of modern design. . . . $2.50



FRANCES DENNEY LIP STICK

A marvelous new lip pomade in a slender case of silver with green enamel. Indelible, invisible, soothing and protective. In three tints . . . Light, Medium and Dark . . . to harmonize with your complexion. $1.50

"Give Us Something To Wear" Say The Best Twins

and they are typical of all the smart young things you know!

PAJAMAS FROM BEST'S ARE THE IDEAL GIFT

SILK LOUNGING PAJAMAS are a luxury bound to delight her. The young lady perched on the bureau above shows you her favorite—a three-piece affair with cute little quilted jacket. The color schemes include brown and capucine, black and turquoise, monet blue and copen, American beauty and rose. Crêpe de Chine. Sizes 14 to 18.

19.75

EVERFAST BROADCLOTH ENSEMBLES include tuck-in pajamas with monogram motif on pocket, and tailored robes to match. They are exclusive with Best's, and the photograph above shows you what the twins think about them! Their pretty colors, yellow, pink, green, or blue, are guaranteed fast. Sizes 13 to 17.

PAJAMAS 3.95 ROBES 5.95

STRIPED TUB SILK adds a note of luxury to an otherwise conventional gift. But the girl who likes boyish sleeping garments will thoroughly approve these well-tailored pajamas with frog-fastened coat. White striped with rose, blue, or green. Sizes 13 to 17.

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Fabrics fade, fashions change, but the beauty of the jeweled pieces chosen from Udall and Ballou is a continuing joy, a constant enhancement of feminine charm and loveliness.

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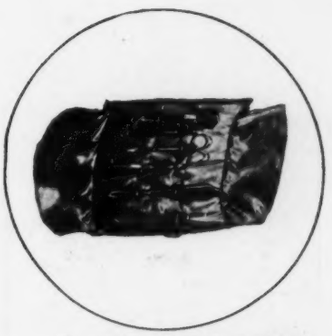
Catalogue sent on request

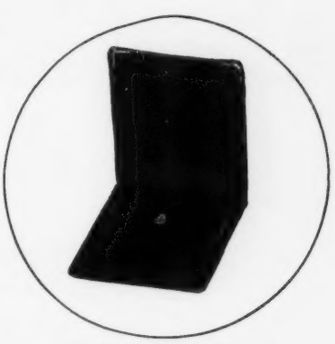
A most compact utility case! Black or brown India goat. Rubber lined. Black or natural ebony and celluloid toilet articles. $7.50



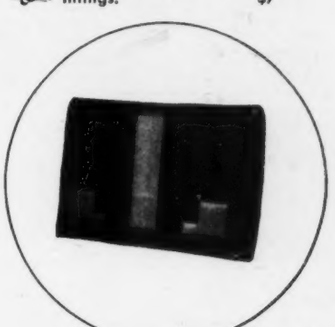
To receive this lovely manicure roll would thrill any girl. Pin morocco, in colors. Colored simulated pearl fittings. $7

Photographs given in calfskin frames will be doubly prized. Brown, blue, green or tan. Gold tooled. Opening 7 x 9" $14.50

Roomy pockets in this smart handbag give ample space for passport and money. Pin seal, black or colors, or tan pigskin. 9" long. $27

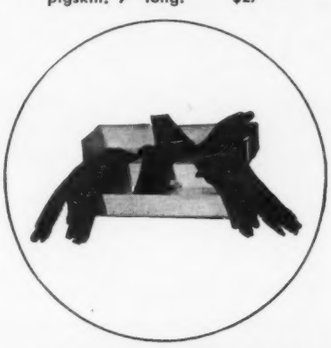


Bill fold of black pin seal (2 gold corners) suitable for evening $5. Black cobra seal or tan pigskin $5.50. Tan ostrich. $7

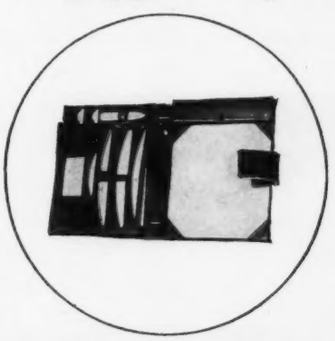


Envelope purse of velvety suede (brown or black), trimmed with calfskin leather. Fitted with purse and mirror. Handle on back. 9x5½" $12

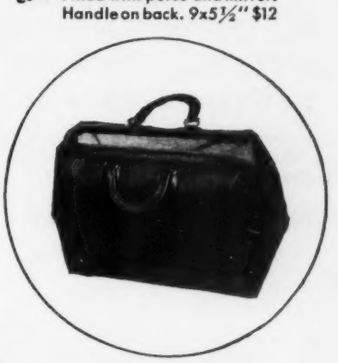
Any woman would adore this motor case fitted with enamel and gilt toilet articles. Black, tan, blue or green pin morocco. 12 x 9½" $45



A box of Mark Cross gloves! 1 pair each slip-on pigskin, suede and kidskin. $12.90 For men, 1 pair each mocha, pigskin and capeskin. $12.75



Give *her* a smart crushed calfskin writing case—pastel shades. 11½ x 9" $23. Tan pigskin $20. Morocco, in colors. $19



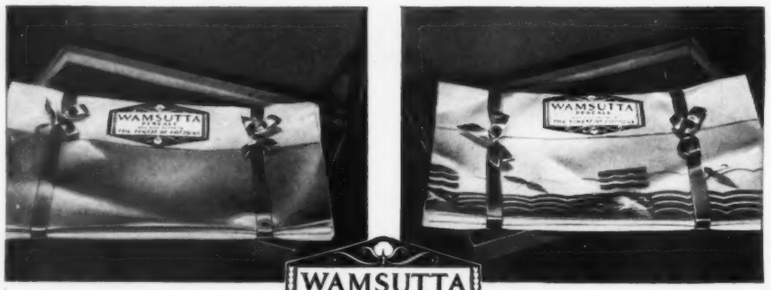
This 18" bag with hookless clip fastening is both convenient and commodious. Russet, brown, or black boarded hide. $24

These boxed sets make gifts of real distinction

WAMSUTTA PERCALE sheets and pillow cases make just the kind of gift that people recognize as being unmistakably nice and thoughtful. They're so beautifully fine and smooth to the touch, and so lovely looking in their ribbon-hinged green and gold boxes. And they're such satisfactory things to fill the gaps in almost anyone's linen closet or to furnish a guest-room bed in smooth, luxurious comfort for years to come.

The special Christmas sets of Wamsutta Percale are made up with either two sheets and two pillow cases in a box or simply a pair of pillow cases. But you have your choice of seven pastel colors, ColorWoven borders, or hand embroidery to make every set different if you want to.

You'll find you can check off a surprising lot of names on your Christmas list with Wamsutta Percale sets, quite reasonably, from your point of view, and quite delightfully from theirs. For mailing a gift selection of Wamsutta Percale sheets and pillow cases, a wide variety of styles awaits your choice at your favorite department store.



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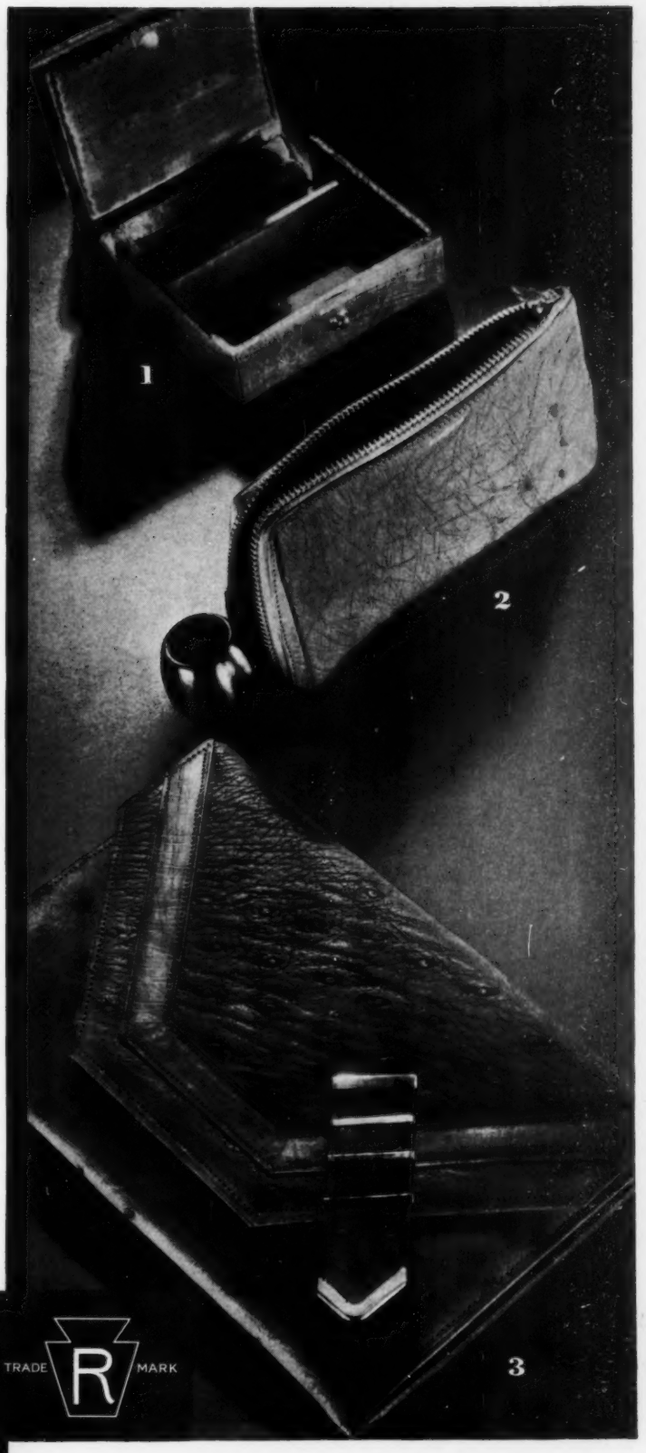
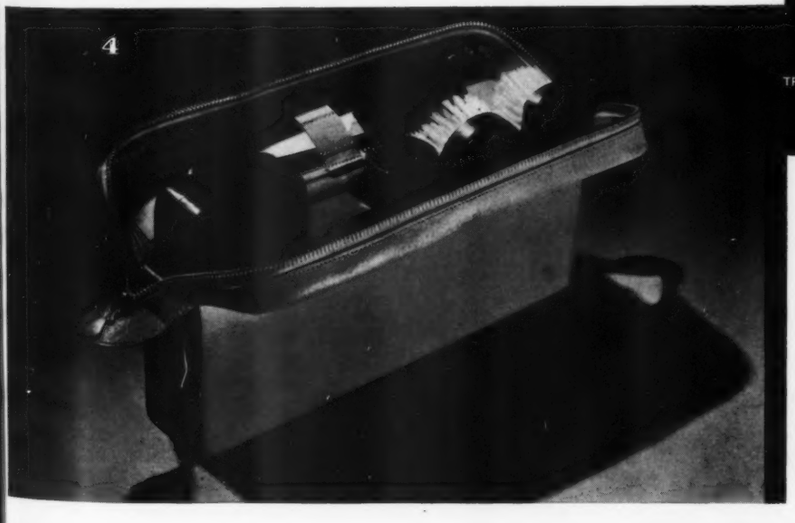
Of late, there has been an increasing tendency among cultivated people to give articles of fine leather for Christmas. There are many lovely things from which they choose . . . jewel cases, on whose soft velvet, rubies soon will smoulder . . . an exquisitely wrought book-cover . . smart bags, in delicate, tawny ostrich skin.

And most frequently, such people govern their selection by the presence of a tiny golden keystone R. That insignia, placed upon every piece of fine leather manufactured by C. F. Rumpp & Sons, Inc., of Philadelphia, is their assurance, and yours, that the gift is good.

With the coming of another month, this establishment will have entered upon its eighty-second year. Throughout that time, it has been the continuing endeavor of the founder, and of those in the same family who have followed him, to maintain and enhance a bright tradition. To what degree they have succeeded, a country-wide reputation will witness.

C. F. Rumpp & Sons, Inc., manufacture fine leather goods of every description, excepting luggage. They may be had at the better leather goods and department stores, at stationers, jewelers and haberdashers.





1 . . . a man's jewelry box, in ostrich. There are compartments for buttons, links, and other accessories, and space provided for stick pins and dress studs. The box may be had also in walnut calf, and in other black and brown leathers.

2 . . . a pipe and tobacco pouch, which is closed and opened with a Talon Hookless Fastener. In black and brown goatskin, pigskin, and ostrich. Patent applied for.

3 . . . an under-arm bag, in ostrich, lined with calfskin, and equipped with pocketbook and mirror.

4 . . . a toilet case, in pigskin, lined with scarlet leather and equipped to open with a Talon Hookless Fastener. Fittings of black or brown. The case may be had in a variety of other leathers.

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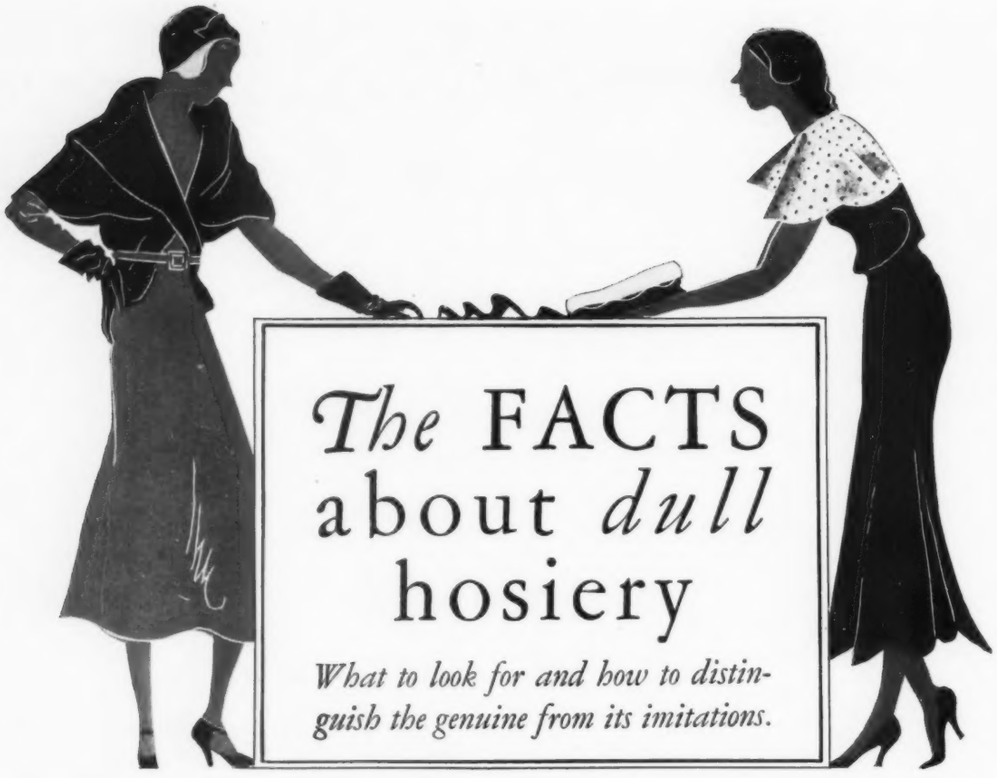


The FACTS about *dull* hosiery

What to look for and how to distinguish the genuine from its imitations.

Every woman knows that the hosiery she buys today is far different from that which she wore a year ago. What was first an innovation has now become a permanent fashion. Stockings have definitely gone dull and dullness is apparently here to stay.

Few women, however, have learned as yet how to judge to their own best advantage between all of the various kinds of dull hosiery which are now offered for sale. The facts are these:

The New Hosiery Idea

The dull hosiery fashion has gained most of its recent popularity due to a basic idea which primarily had nothing to do with dullness. This idea, first of all, made stockings more sheer, longer wearing, better fitting and more resistant to snags and pickups.

However, the exquisitely new and rich dullness of this stocking, combined with its other basic advantages and resulting from its different construction, appealed at once to the world of fashion. It furnished a totally new and smart effect entirely missing in previous hosiery. In fact it definitely brought stockings into the fashion picture.

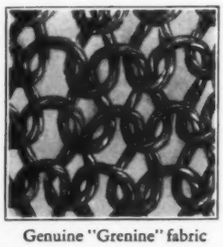
This new type of stocking is patented under Young Patent No. 1759561. It is called "Grenine."

In ordinary, shiny hosiery, the threads are twisted only a few times per inch. The result (as shown in the magnified photograph) is a fuzzy thread, very susceptible to pickups, snags and resulting runs, as well as catching all light reflections and producing a shiny effect.

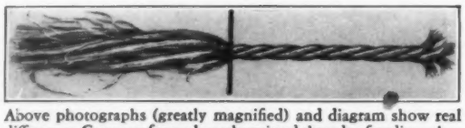
The Difference is in the Twist

Due to the way they are twisted, the threads of a "Grenine" stocking are firmer, smoother, stronger and more elastic. "Grenine" is a sheerer stocking, yet at the same time a stocking of greater wear and far less subject to snags (see magnified photo below). In appearance it is practically invisible—just a silken shadow on the leg. Its dullness is rich, luxurious, natural—because genuine "Grenine" fabric takes the dye in an entirely different manner from all other kinds of hosiery. The nature of "Grenine" is such that the finished hosiery reveals the pure colors in their natural beauty and depth, without interference of light rays. It absorbs the light rather than reflects it.

Ordinary hosiery silk



Genuine "Grenine" fabric



Above photographs (greatly magnified) and diagram show real difference. Compare fuzzy, loosely twisted threads of ordinary hosiery silk at left with firm, smooth, slender "Grenine" threads at right.

GENUINE
"GRENINE"
PAT. NO. 1759561
LIC. NO. 00

This stamp distinguishes genuine "Grenine" manufactured under the Young patent No. 1759561 from all other hosiery. Look for it on the next hosiery you buy.

75 Mills Licensed to Produce It

Today more than 75 of the country's leading hosiery mills are licensed to manufacture genuine "Grenine" and it may be purchased at all good stores under various brand names.

As is always the case with any new development, imitators immediately sprang up. In their attempts to imitate the beautiful sheerness and rich, natural dullness of "Grenine" they have taken ordinary hosiery silk, twisted it a few more times and offered it under various names as a substitute for genuine "Grenine." The purpose of this advertisement is to warn women against these imitations which have none of "Grenine's" exclusive advantages and which cannot possibly give the same satisfaction either as to looks or wear.

Remember, when you go to buy your next silk hosiery, be sure you get a genuine "Grenine". For your protection, and to aid you in getting the genuine, the patent number is marked on every pair of stockings.

The Seven Exclusive Advantages of Genuine "Grenine"

1. More sheer—therefore more beautiful. 2. Intrinsically dull and has rich, natural colors. 3. Resists snags and pulled threads. 4. More elastic. 5. Better fitting; finer feel. 6. Doesn't become rain spotted like ordinary hosiery. 7. Actually wears longer.

Grenine

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THE SECRET OF "GRENINE" IS THE WAY IT'S TWISTED

Joan Crawford, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Star — Studio Photograph by Hurrell

● The spirit of gay and jaunty youth is reflected in every line of this Jeunesse model, a Shapiro creation. Made of clinging Crepe de Charm, a light weight wool fabric of the crepe family, the very clever fitted effect is due to the treatment of minute tucks around the waist line. A smart patent leather belt, with lapel flower and buttons to match, adds a debonair touch to the ensemble. Priced at $39.50

Jeunesse

FOR YOUNG WOMEN OF ALL AGES ●

This JEUNESSE model in many attractive colors may be seen at the following shops:

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Albany, Georgia, ROSENBERG BROS.
Albuquerque, New Mex., LEWINSON'S
Anderson, Indiana, THE FAIR STORE
Athens, Georgia, MICHAEL BROS.
Asheville, No. Carolina, MARSHALL'S
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Birmingham, Alabama, HERMAN SAKS & SONS
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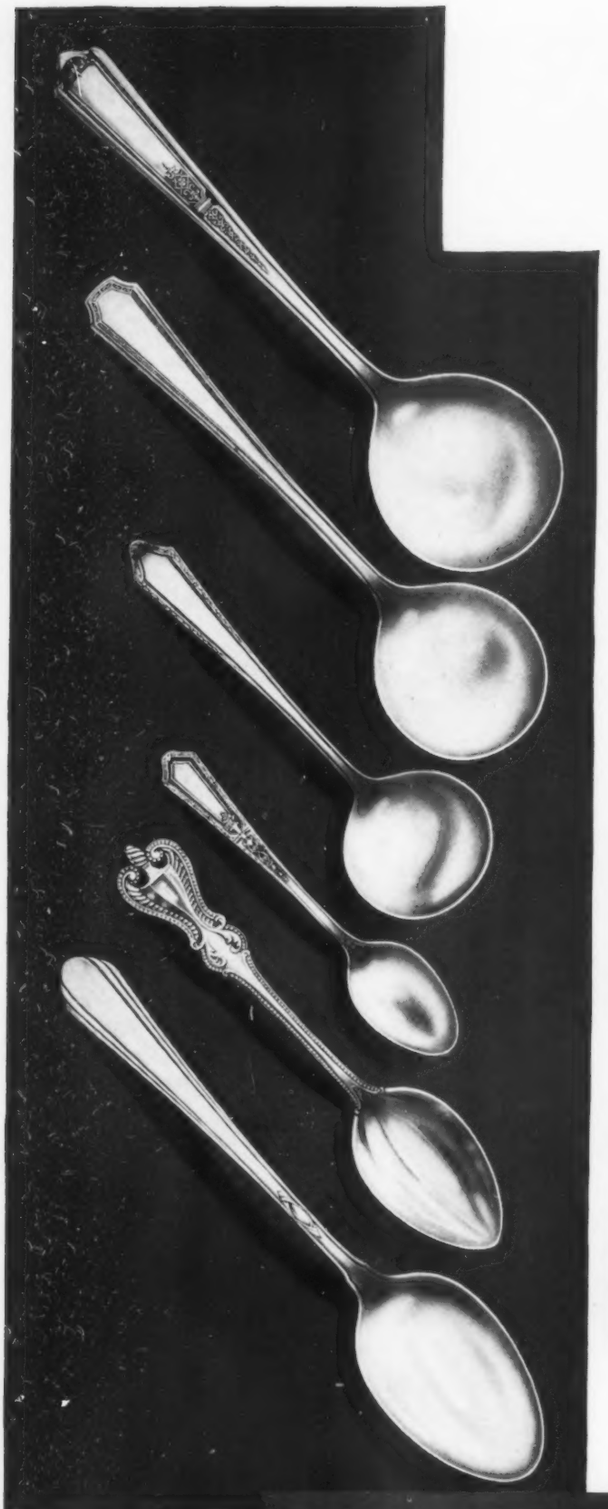

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This beautiful tea set matches the modern Lady Diana—one of the most popular Sterling patterns ever designed. The five pieces are $425. The waiter is $350. The coffee pot, sugar bowl and cream pitcher are $260.

Note the beautiful hand chasing on the pieces above. They are in the same pattern as the flat silver at the right, the very new Chased Diana. Candlesticks, $100 the pair. Fruit Salad dish (13-inch), $75. Coffee pot, sugar bowl and cream pitcher, $355.

The new Chased Diana pattern

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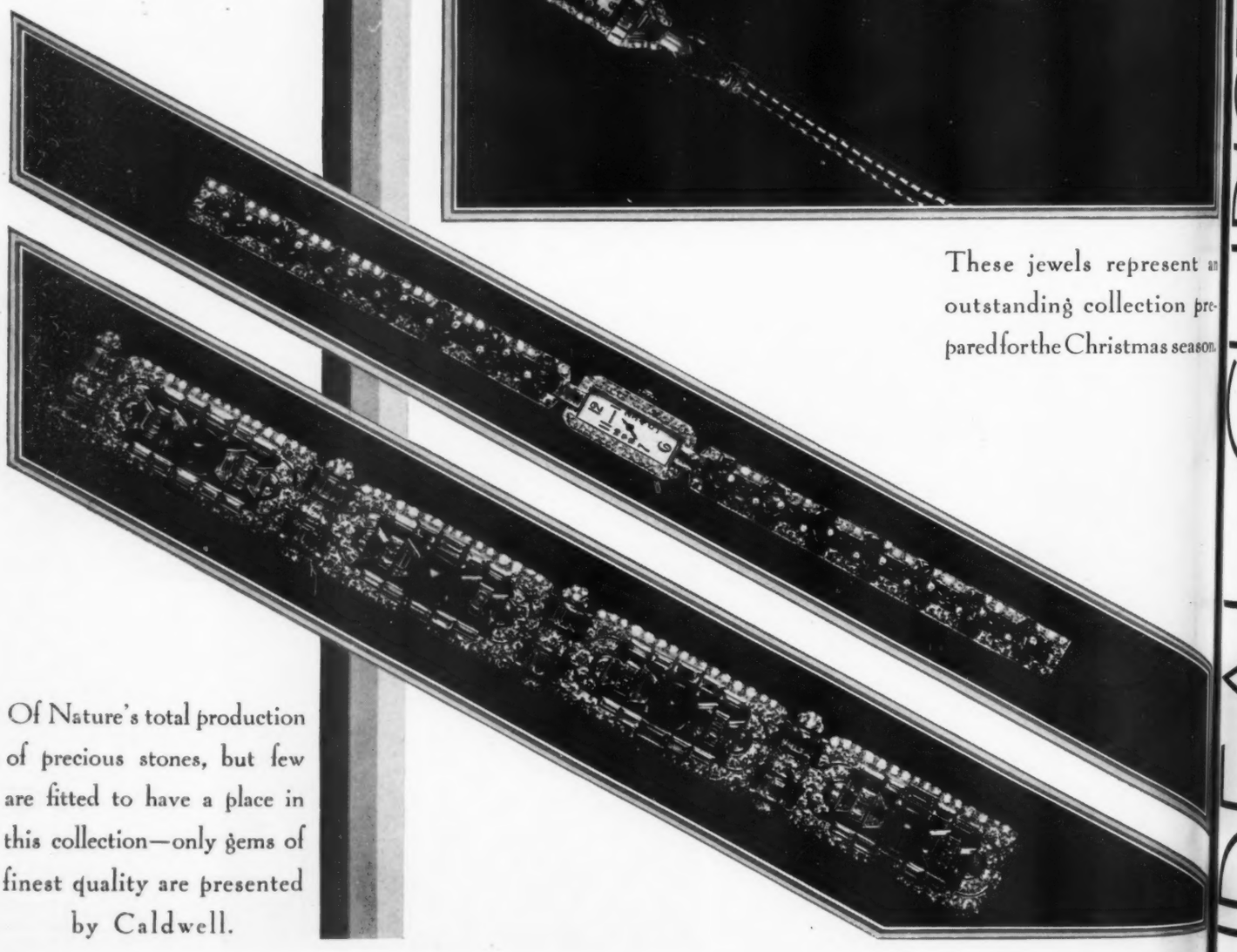

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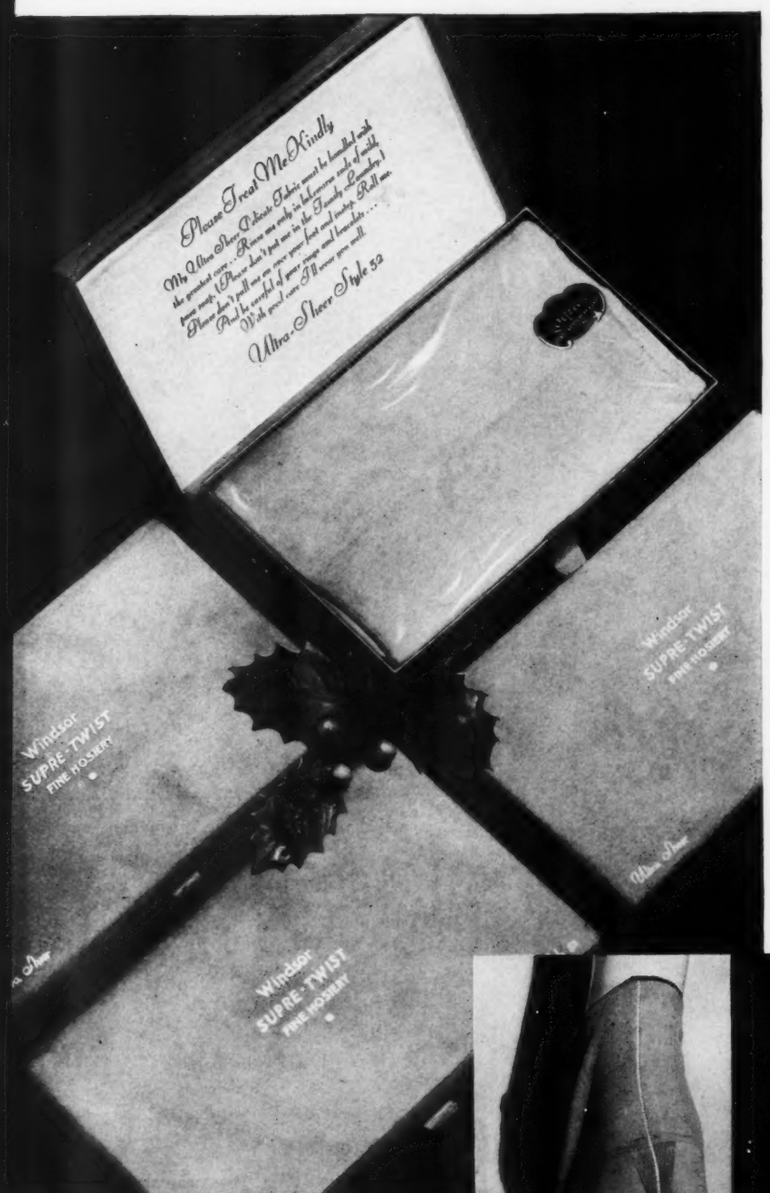

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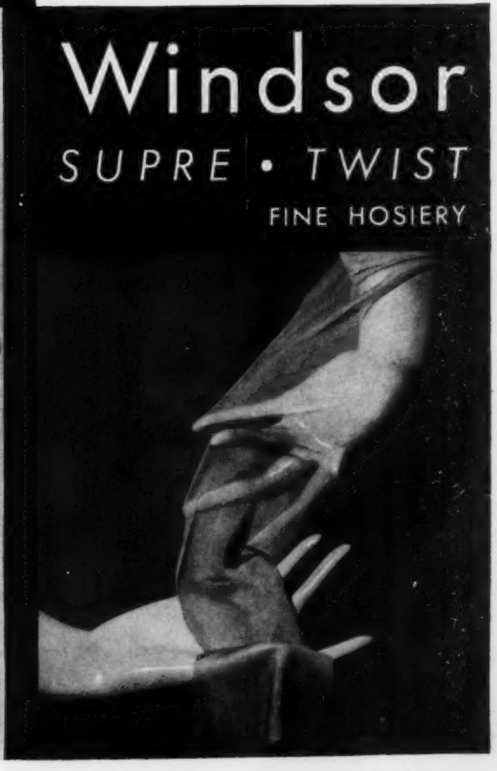

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Linen Damask is GAY at Breakfast

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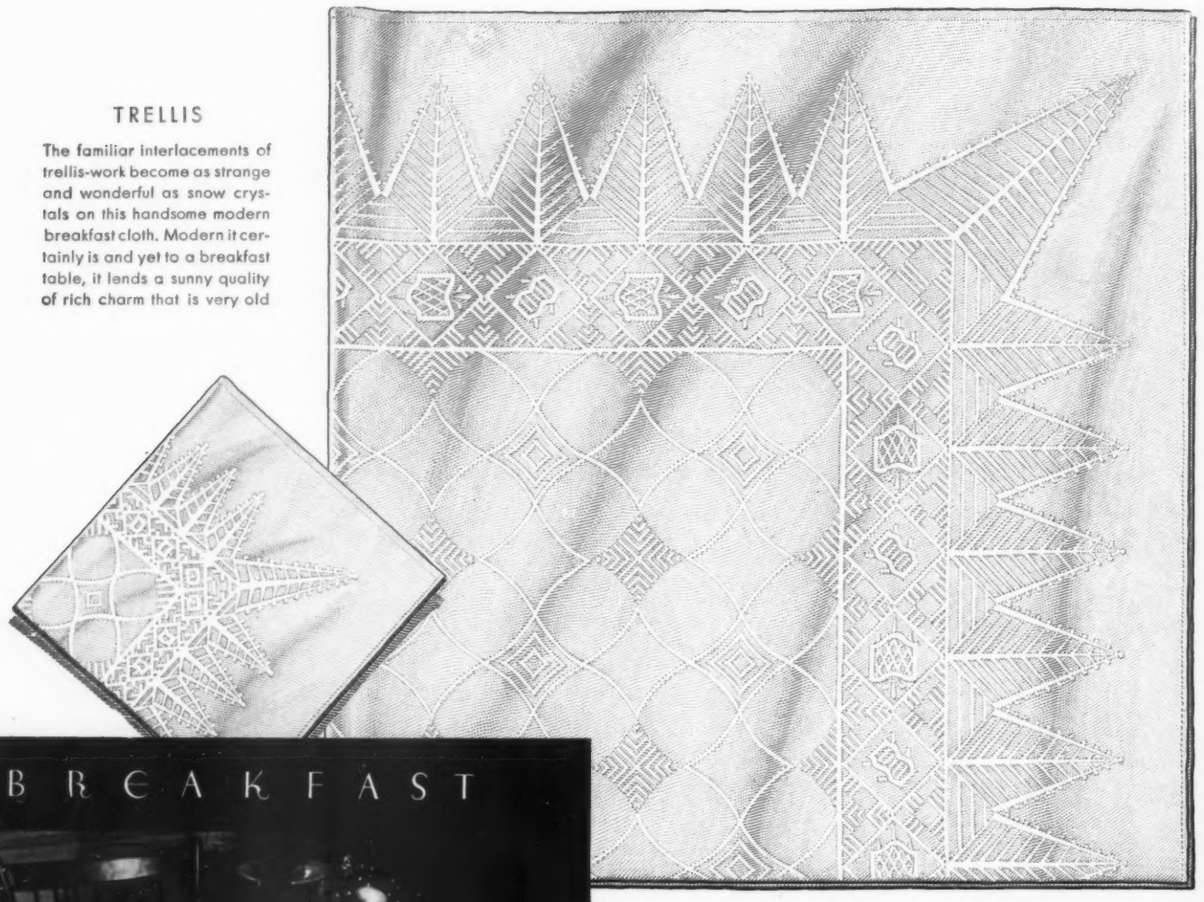
The familiar interlacements of trellis-work become as strange and wonderful as snow crystals on this handsome modern breakfast cloth. Modern it certainly is and yet to a breakfast table, it lends a sunny quality of rich charm that is very old



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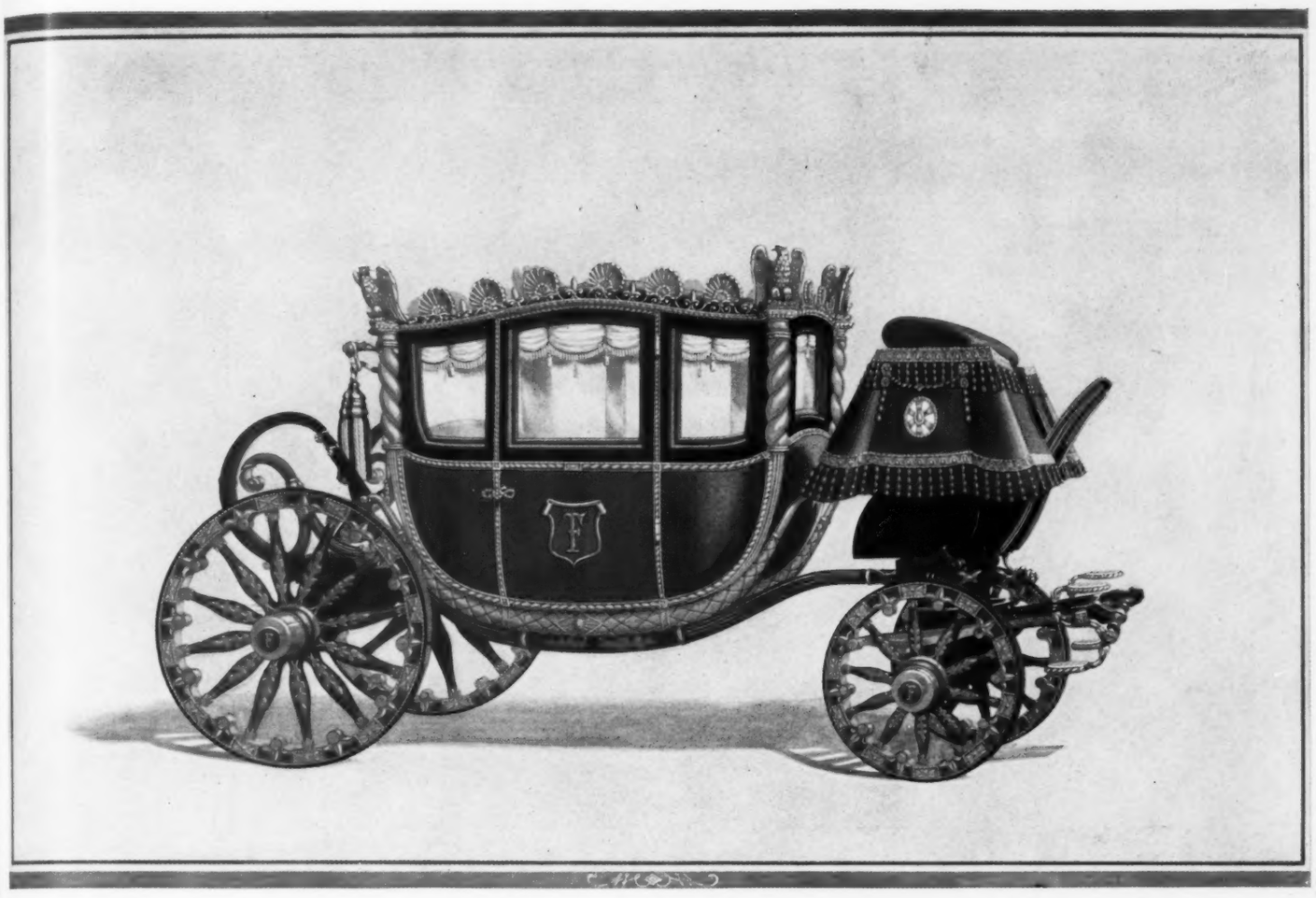

PORTRAYED above is the miniature model Napoleonic coach which boys in the United States are to build as members of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild.

Its design is a composite of the two famous coaches used by Napoleon. One, used at his coronation, is now in the Museum at Versailles, France. The other, in which he rode with his second bride, Marie Louise of Austria, now reposes in a royal museum at Vienna.

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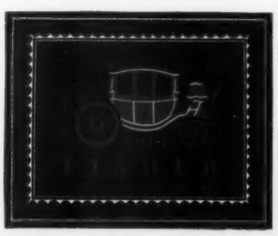

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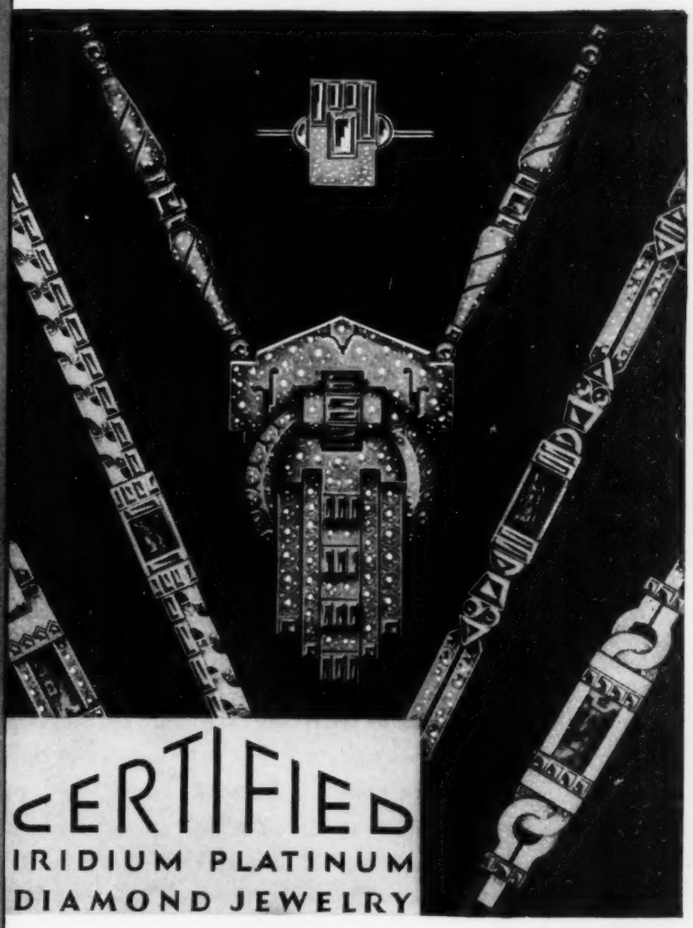

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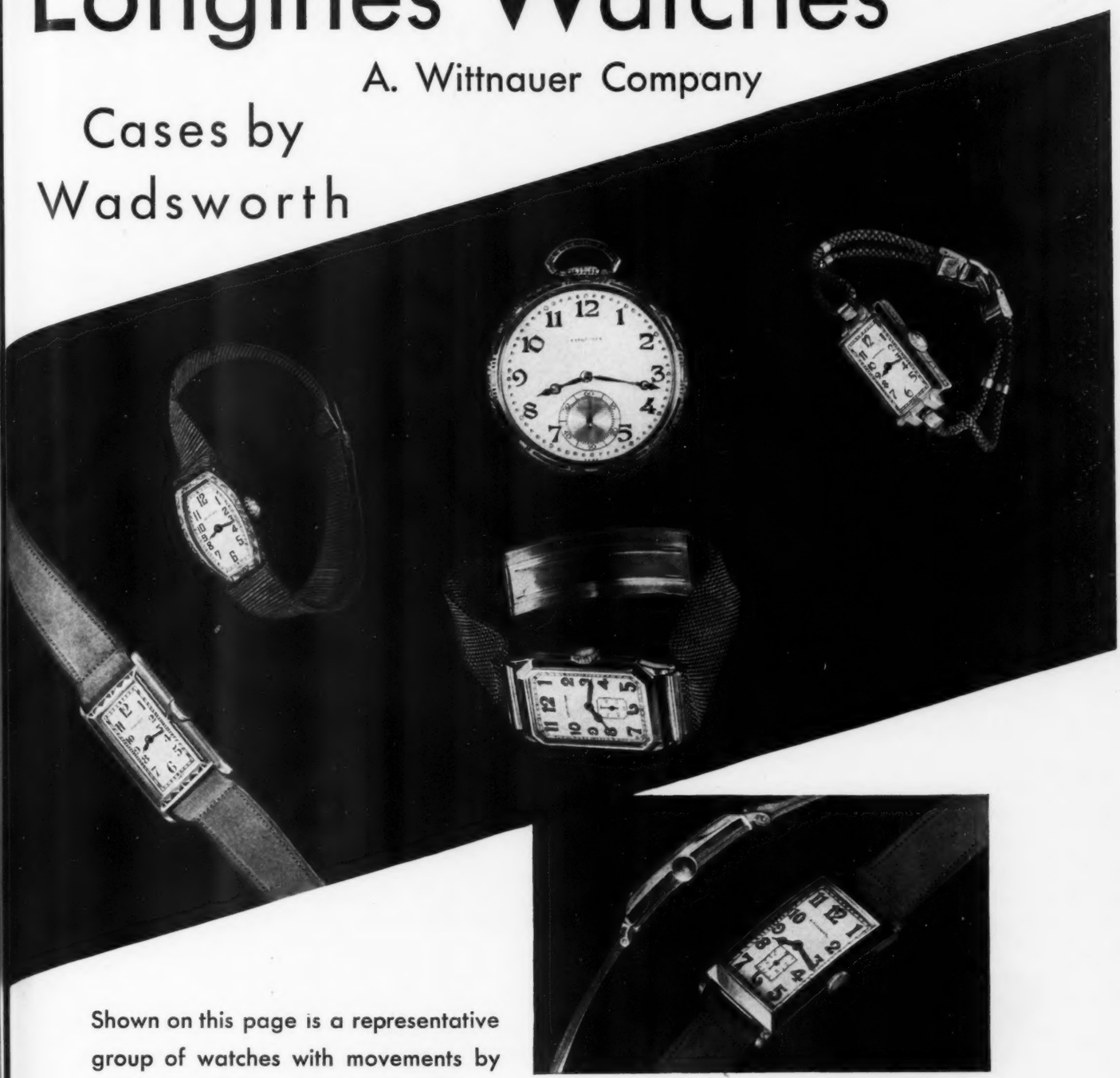

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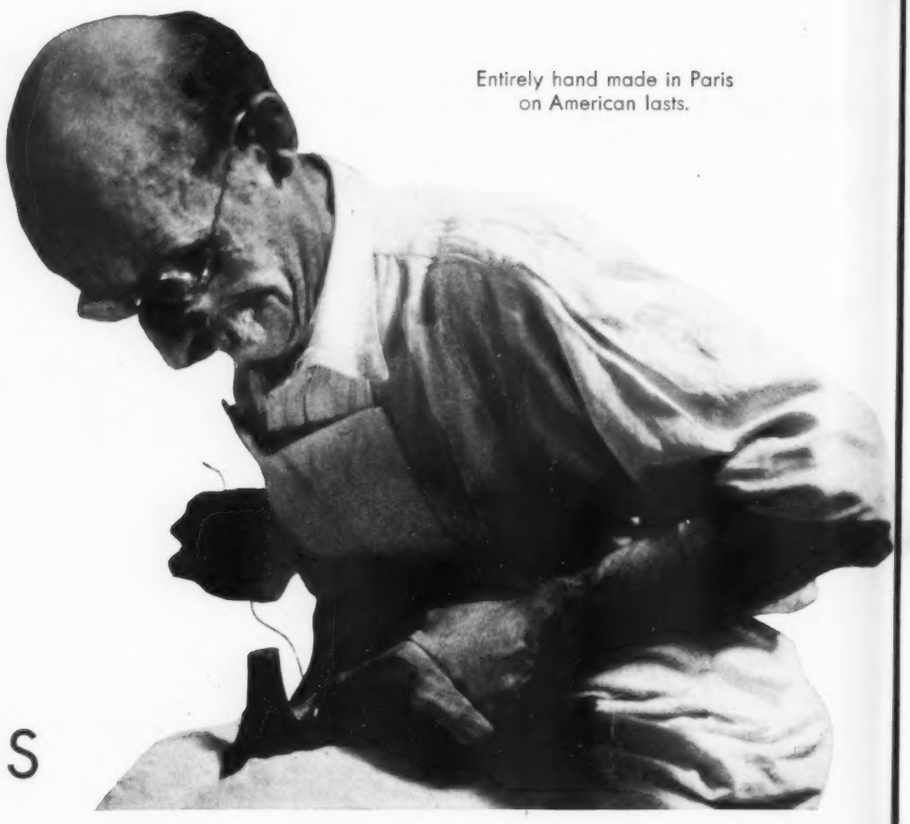

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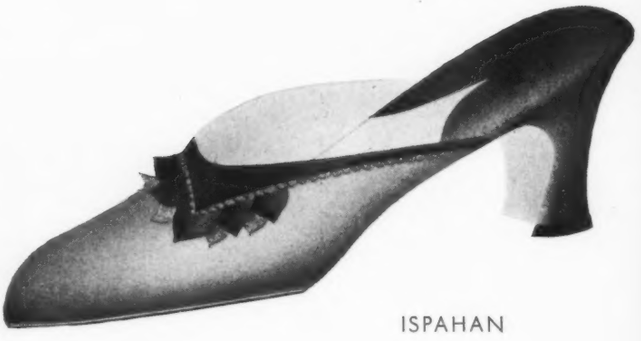

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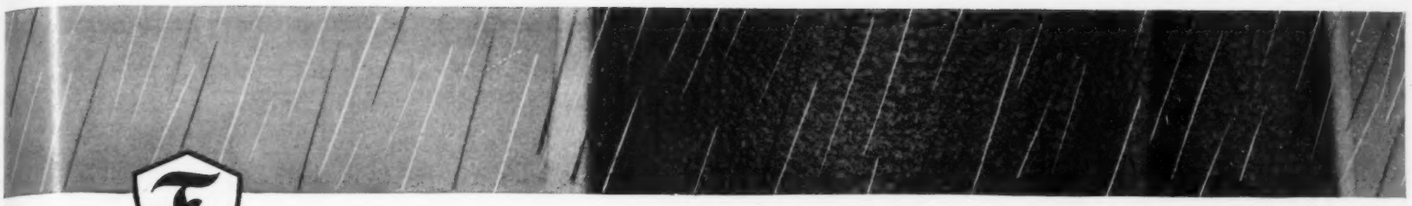

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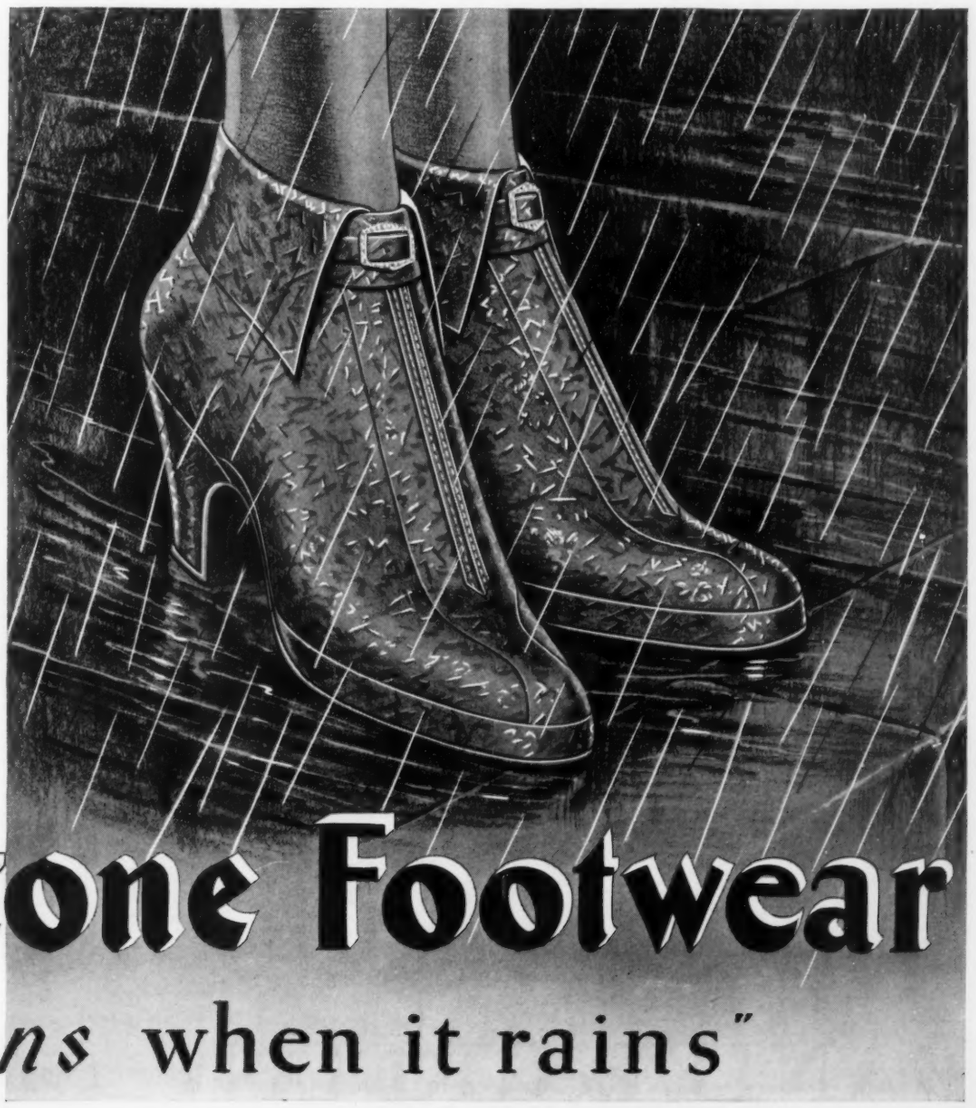

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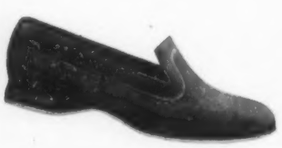

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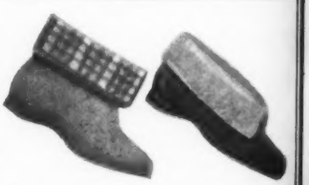

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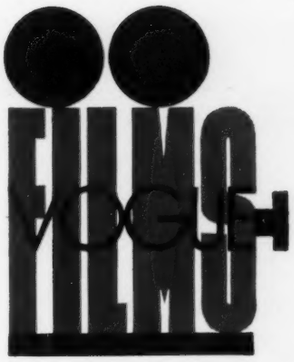

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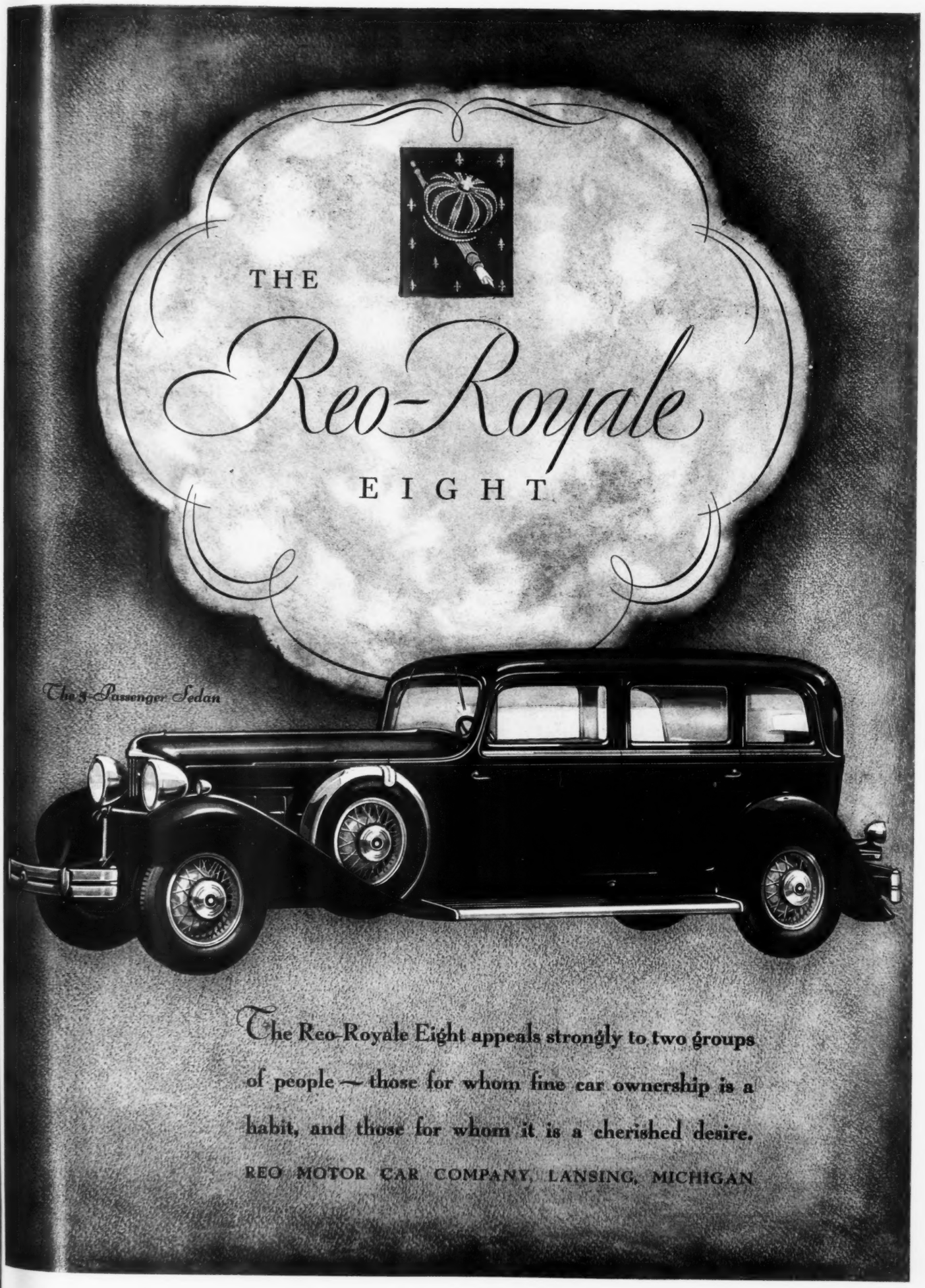
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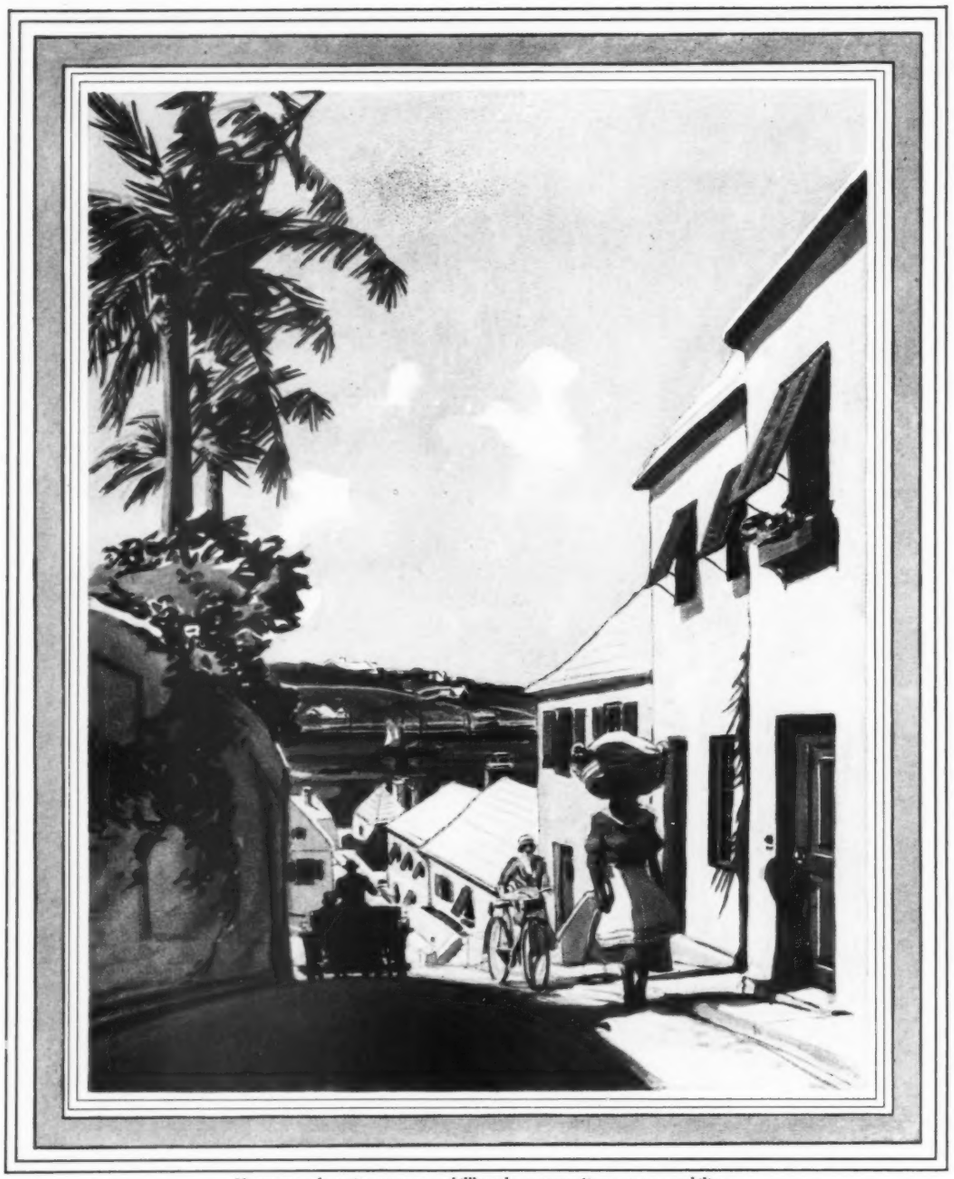

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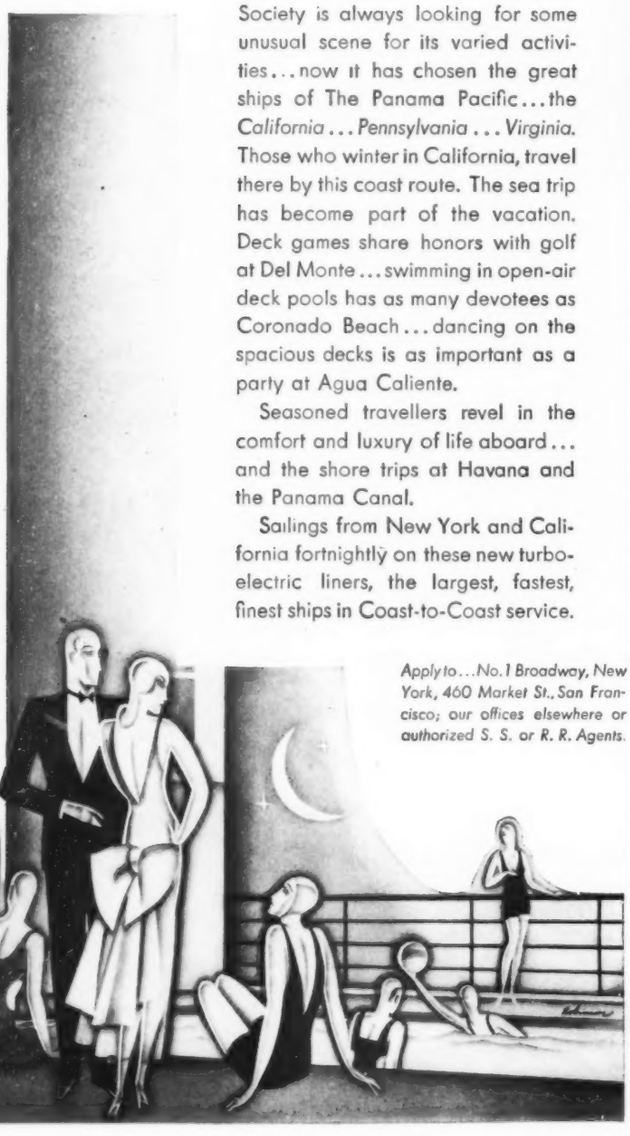

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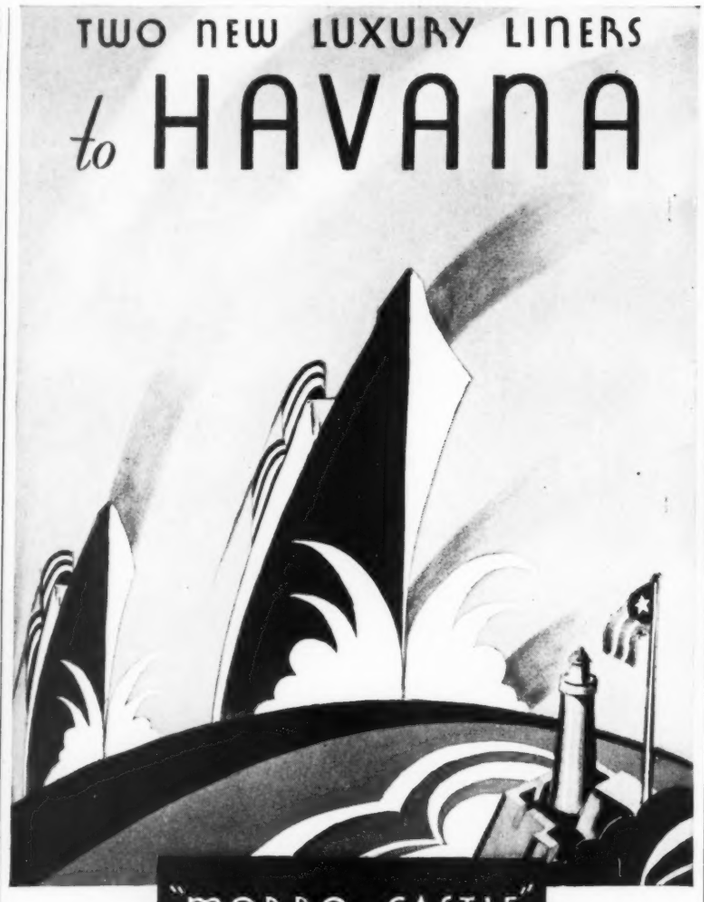

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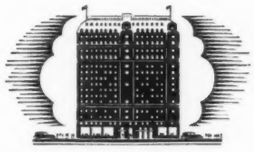

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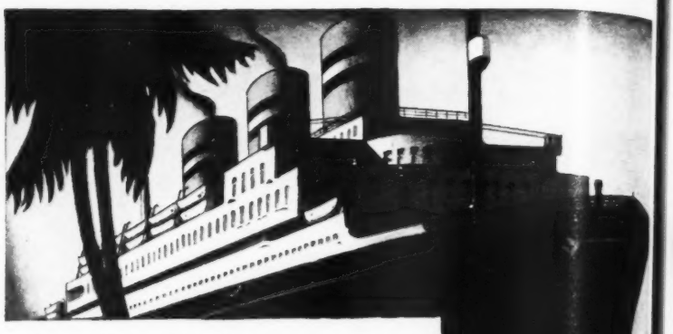

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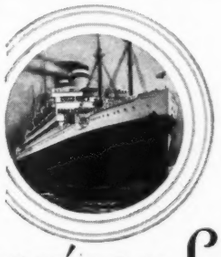

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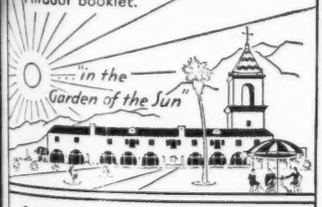

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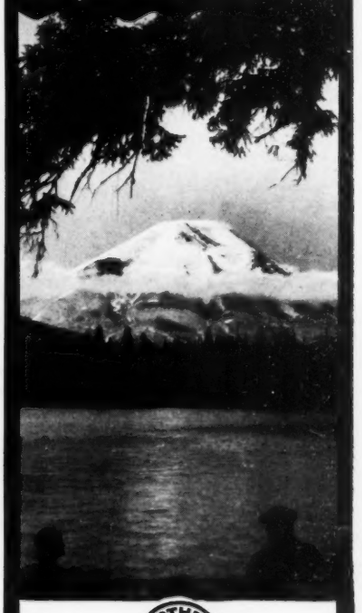

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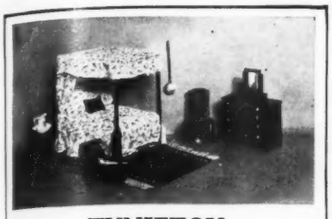

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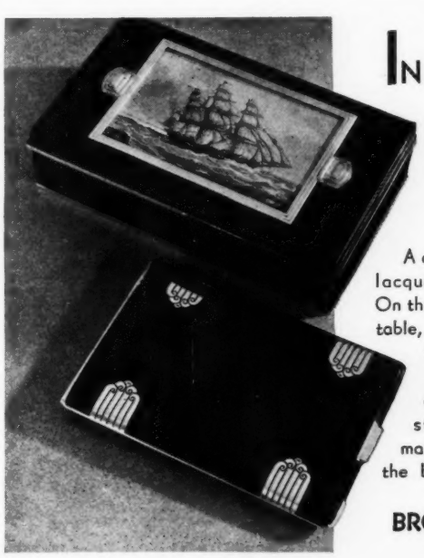

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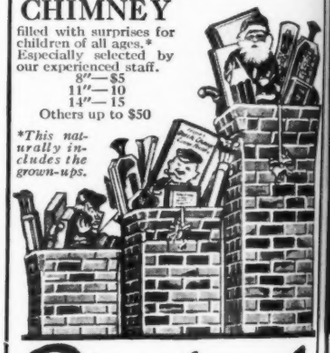

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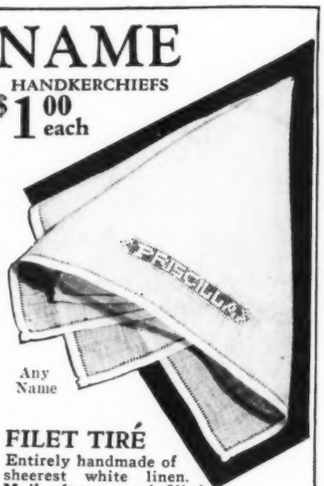

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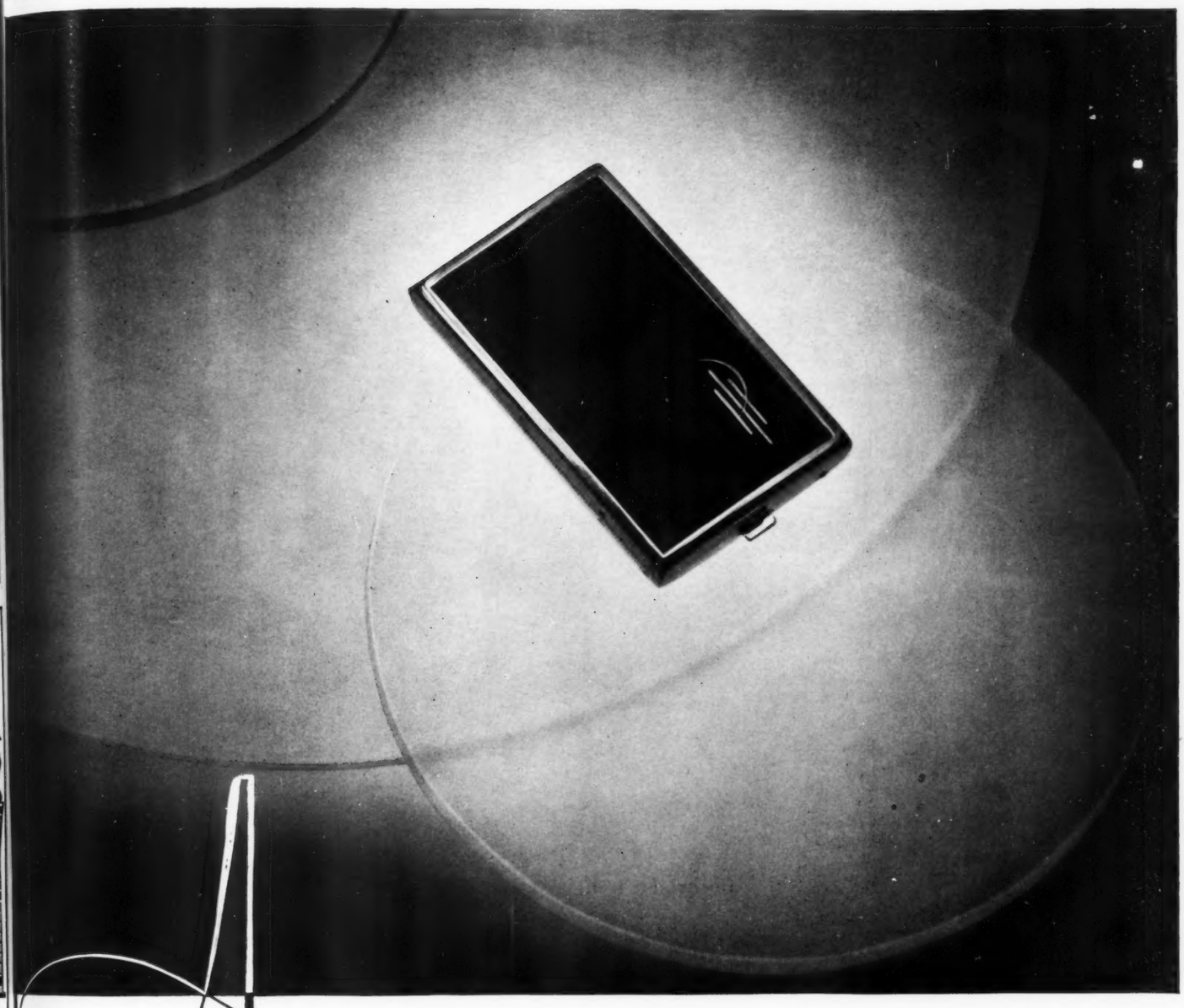

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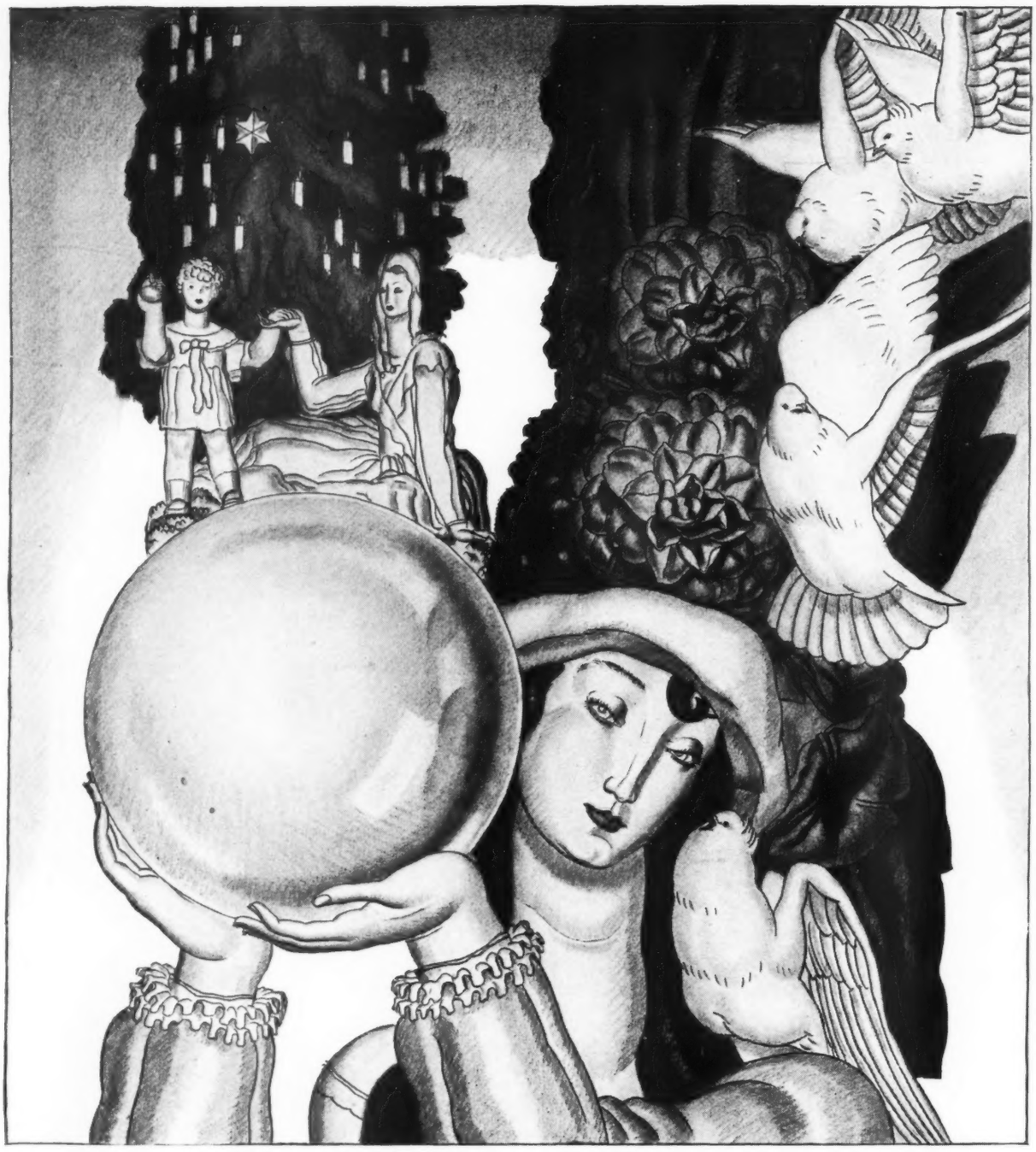

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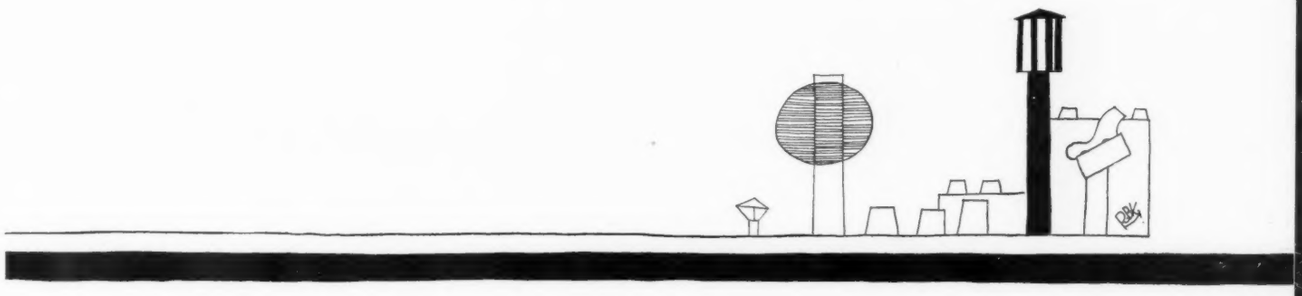
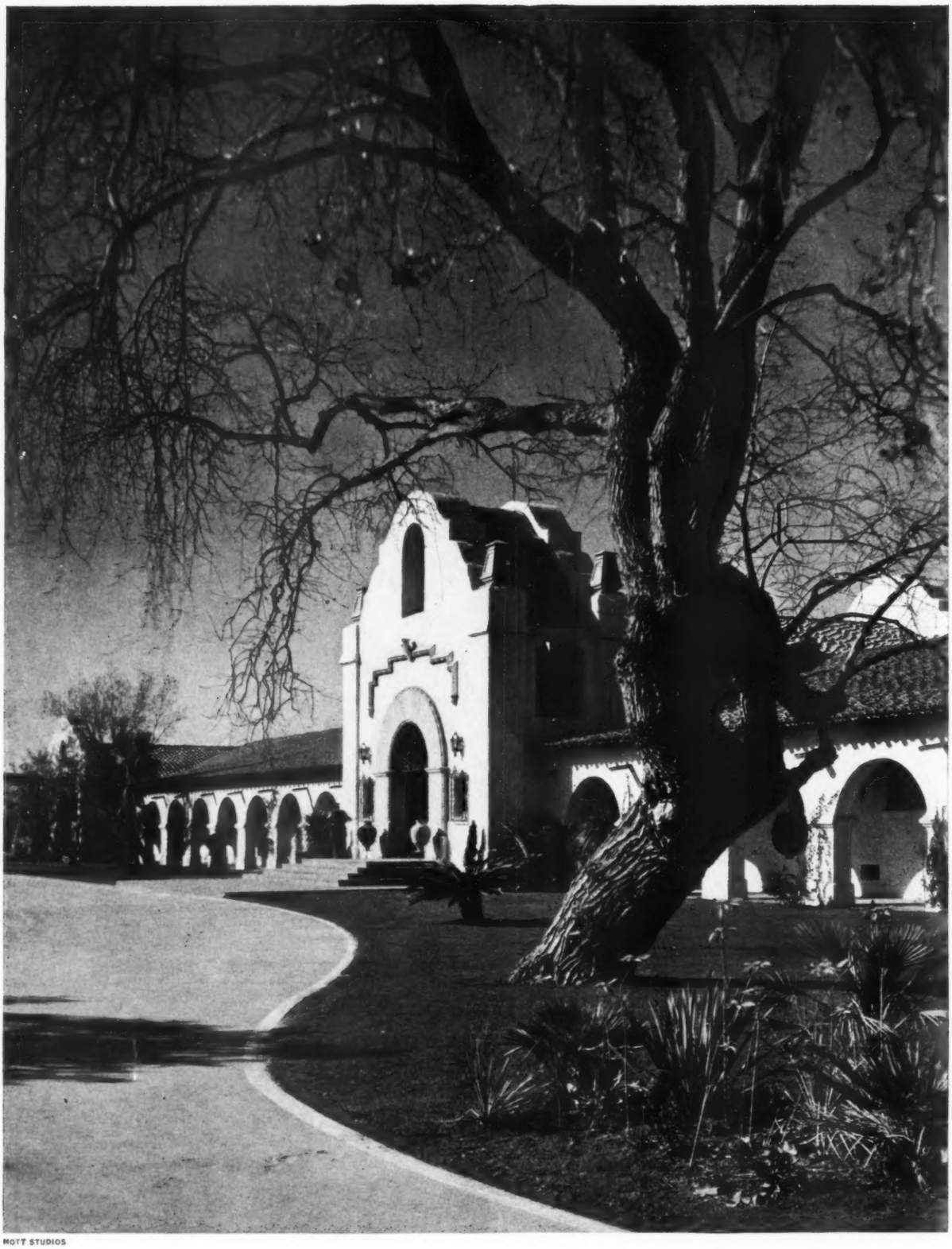
AT Christmas, the world is divided in three parts, the conscientious objectors, the groaners, and the mad enthusiasts, and the gayest of these are the enthusiasts. For the objectors, the only way out is to cross the Pacific, where time skips a whole day, and thus wipe Christmas right off the map. The groaners, grimly remembering every last cousin with pincushions, get virtue's own dull reward. But for the enthusiasts, Christmas is an emotional debauch and pays hilarious dividends. We throw ourselves into Christmas shopping, dizzy but undismayed. We give less conscientiously, but more exuberantly. We take infinite pride in every gift. We are out to give the old thrill of childhood, and no price is too great for a good surprise. This is the time when our Anglo-Saxon blood warms up, and all the Latin and Celtic in our veins bubbles joyously to the surface, when our immediate families wear halos, and even butlers look human. It is a time when it's more worldly to be simple than sophisticated and far more chic to be sentimental than a cynic. When we are either all a little mad or else saner than we ever were before. When the taste of the gods is lavished on the tying of a tinsel ribbon, the wit of the nation is devoted to writing jingles. When million-dollar voices bellow Tannenbaum, and notorious rakes play with tin railroads, and great men grow foolish over Liebkuchen hearts and German angels with spun-glass wings.





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Agua Caliente's Luxurious Inn

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"LA VENTA," THE INN AT PALOS VERDES

CALIFORNIA

• By Louis Bromfield

FOR all of us, there are certain corners of the earth which seem to possess a peculiar attraction and sympathy. It is one of the joys of travelling that we suffer the indignities of trains and motors, ships and planes in the constant expectancy of finding just round the next corner a country which holds for us a new romance and beauty. Sometimes, it seems that the new land is really an old one which we have always known and to which we have returned: for native towns and communities are like relatives, they are wished on us without choice, and sometimes late in life we discover the spot which spiritually is our native land.

There are spots in the world which I find it impossible to do without—New England in October, most of Spain, London, Broadway, the high Alps in winter, and lately a new country which is within the borders of the United States, but which to most Americans must seem a foreign land.

The sense of its foreignness begins, I think, at the moment the westward-bound traveller opens his eyes and witnesses the glories of the sunrise over the painted deserts of Arizona. In a country so solid and rich and prosperous as our own, the disorderly colour and extravagance of the scene seem foreign. There is so much space. Its extravagance is not that of money made and thrown away again lavishly in our open-handed gambling American way, but the extravagance of a colossal waste-land. It seems odd that no American has thought of some means by which this useless magnificence can be transmuted into something material and profitable. Real-estate operators have tried to plant towns here and there on the fringe of the splendour, but, like most real-estate developments, the result has been a failure and the attempts appear unkempt and seedy. This magnificent desert and the country sloping westward to the Pacific seem, after the neatness of the mid-West, quite out of hand. And it has done something to the character of the Americans who have settled there. It is a country which imposed itself upon the character of a people, their architecture, their thought, and even upon their policemen, for even the policemen in this country are different from policemen in the East. Beyond this desert lies Southern California, and crossing the desert is like crossing the ocean—it seems to separate the United States from a foreign country.

One of the falsest of clichés accepted in our country is that all Americans are stamped from the same die. New Englanders are certainly as different from Southerners as Yorkshire men from Welshmen, and both differ from the Middle Westerners or Texans or the Northwesterner of Scandinavian origin. California, as a part of the United States, is only some eighty odd years old, but Californians already have a character of their own. As a whole,

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they seem to me to be as a group more attractive than the American of any other part of our country. They are physically handsome. They have a free and easy manner. They are cordial without being offensive and possess the dignity of Roman democrats. I do not mean the rather fattish middle-aged inhabitants who have migrated to California to die, but the native ones whose fathers were the settlers of the new country.

Any one who knows California understands its vast size and realizes the great distance that separates Northern and Southern California. It is of Southern California I am writing—the rather fantastic California of Agua Caliente, Hollywood, Santa Barbara, Palos Verdes, Bel Aire, and a dozen other communities. It is a country where the architecture is inclined to fantasy, the flowers and colours to extravagance. Its very landscape has the agitating quality of an El Greco. Even though one hears American, and good broad American at that, spoken on every hand, it has all the air of a foreign country. Unconsciously, one becomes aware of its foreignness, and one of its most profound attractions lies in the curious, persuasive presence of a holiday spirit. The tempo of living is slower. One laughs more frequently. Worries fade away, and even the (Continued on page 150)

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THE SMOKE-STACK BEHIND THE PLUNGE AT AGUA CALIENTE IS A MOORISH MINARET

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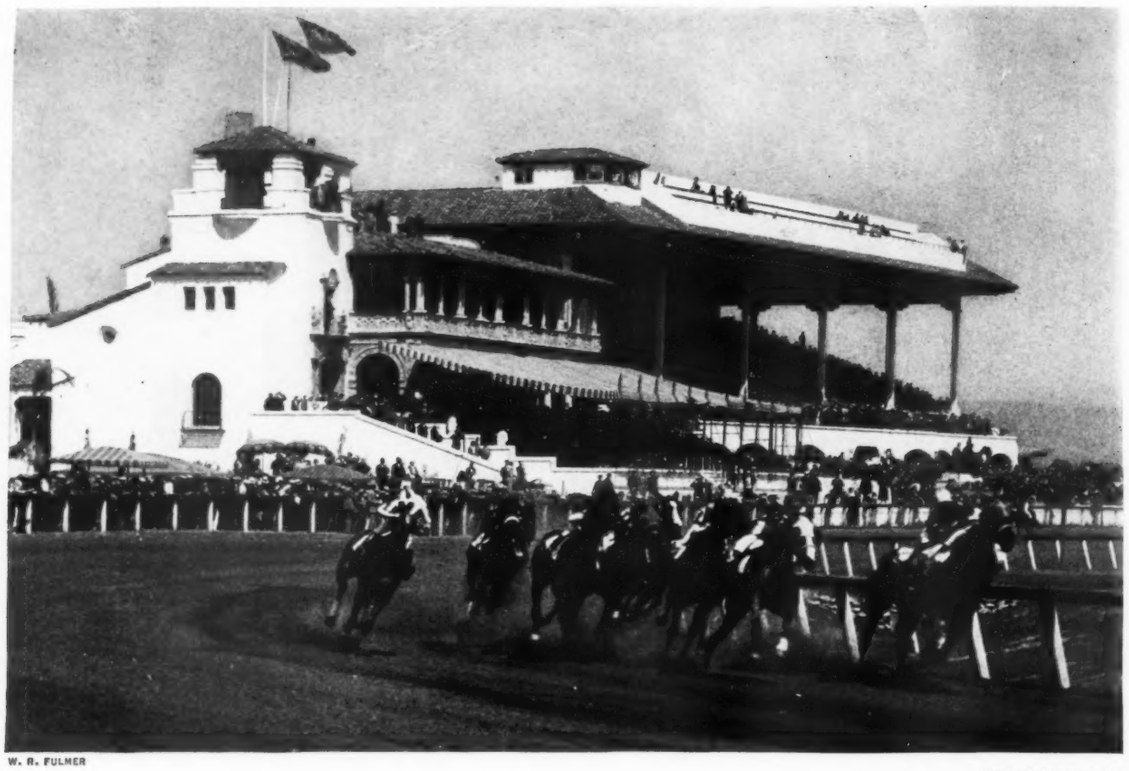

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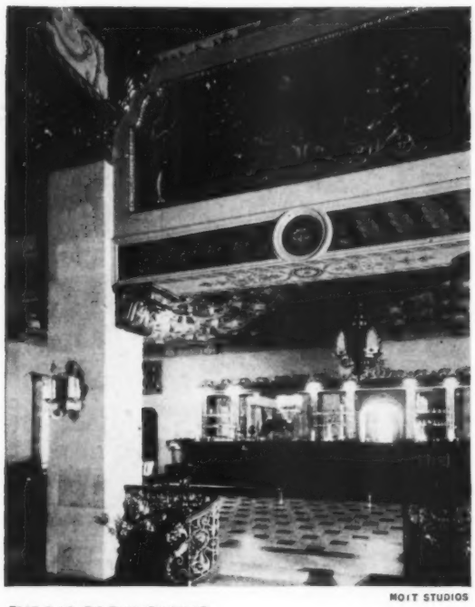
Gambling Heaven of the West



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THE BAR OF THE CASINO

OASIS and palace. A place where blossom and brilliance have been coaxed from sterile desert as though by superhuman witchery. Lavish green gardens, dazzling white walls, and acres of red tile roof—green, white, red. This is Agua Caliente. And the green, white, and red Mexican flag, flying hospitably over all, taut in a brisk breeze from the near-by Pacific. Semitropical, a fragment of Mexico City, and a hostelry for Americans, with race-track, casino, and spa.

In oasis quality, it is perhaps vaguely reminiscent of the gaming-houses for tourists which France has built along the African coast—Fez, Constantine, Biskra. But the elegance of Agua Caliente, at California's edge, outdistances anything European.

Reach Caliente's chiming campanile, with its mission-bells and modern airport beacon, via the silver strand severing the blue Pacific from Coronado's lagoon, flanked by battleships and destroyers. Or come inland through the outskirts of San Diego and miles of the bright green flatness of celery tops. It's all the same—a flight on a magic carpet. By some genie, wise in the drama of contrast, you are whisked free of that Tia Juana squalor, which makes you savour the more the glamour of Caliente. A good stage-manager, this genie. At the border, a soft-spoken Mexican officer, brown and sleek, passes you. "*Bueno!*" Inhibitions and complexes slough off. You have left your old self in the States. You are now in Mexico.

You drive as fast as possible through the dirty streets, swarming with boisterous crowds and lined with slot-machines, bottles of whiskey—and perfume—, red and green Mexican rugs, pottery, sombreros, filigree jewellery, (Continued on page 156)

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The Gate to the Spa, Just over the Mexican Border

• Chanel proves the outstanding smartness of the all-white evening wrap in the delicately stitched coat of white velvet shown at the left, below. The raglan sleeves are deftly cut to give fulness to the bodice, which is held in simply at the waist-line, while the fulness of the skirt extends to the new even length. A bag of white velvet with a jewelled frame is an appropriate accessory; from Lord and Taylor

• Very new and smart is the length of the evening wrap by Louiseboulanger shown at the right, below. The body is fitted, and the slightly flaring skirt, which ends just below the knees, has a well-wrapped swing. It is made of a beautiful white metal lamé that has body and a slight stiffness, while the becoming shawl collar, the side facing, and the interesting puffed cuffs are trimmed with soft white lapin; from Bergdorf Goodman

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All-White Wraps And Wraps Of Ankle Length

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• Patou uses soft orange velvet in a distinguished manner in the evening wrap shown at the left, above. The elbow cape and the cuffs are lavishly trimmed with sable-dyed martin, and, with a smart contrast of line, the long slim skirt flares out in back in a flounce that just escapes the floor; from Saks-Fifth Avenue

• Stiffened metal fabrics are a chic rival to the very popular velvet. Lanvin uses a deep magenta silvered moire for a wrap of distinguished cut with a long flared skirt. It is trimmed with blue fox; from Bergdorf Goodman

• An entirely fresh line characterizes the black velvet and ermine wrap from Molyneux, shown at the right. The use of softly shirred fulness in the bolero and the subtly applied straight-hanging full skirt are typical of the designer this season; from Bonwit Teller

MOLYNEUX—BONWIT TELLER

Small Hats and Large Collars

• A draped turban, "Foujita," of stitched black tulle (left), by Maria Guy, is opaque, but light in weight. The twisted drapery binding it to the head is held off the forehead, in a lifted movement, by black grosgrain ribbon. With it is shown Augustabernard's very distinguished brown woollen suit with a loose fabric collar, ending in a bow, on the slightly flaring belted jacket, outlined in black Persian lamb; from Saks-Fifth Avenue

• The fulness of this sophisticated chenille toque, "71," by Marie-Alphonsine (below) is brought to one side and rolled high on the crown in a coxcomb effect accented by gold and turquoise pins; Altman. Worn with it is Augustabernard's black woollen frock, "103," with collar and cuffs of black breitschwantz and a sleeveless, collarless coatee; Hattie Carnegie

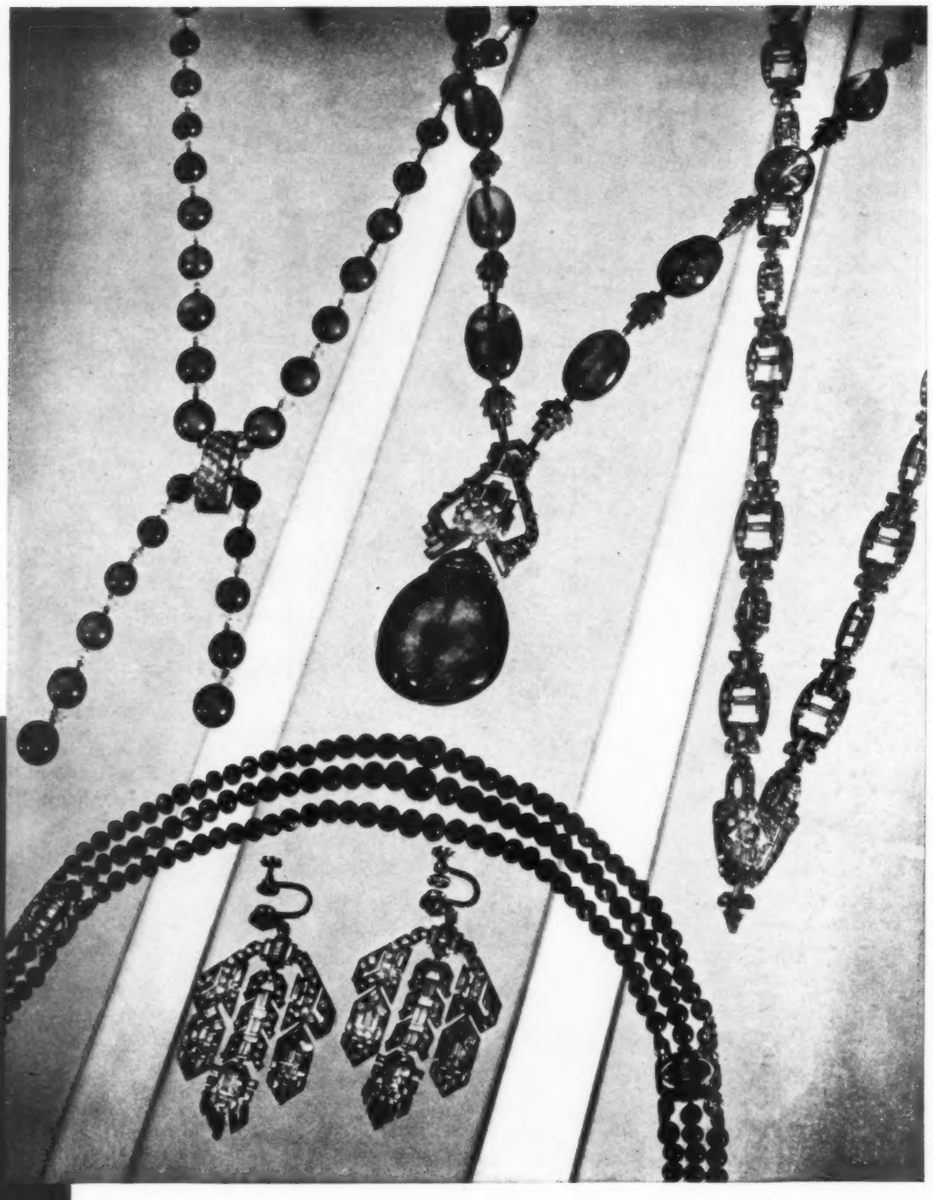
MARIA GUY • AUGUSTABERNARD—SAKS-FIFTH AVENUE

MARIE-ALPHONSINE—ALTMAN • AUGUSTABERNARD—HATTIE CARNEGIE

REBOUX—BONWIT TELLER • AUGUSTABERNARD—HATTIE CARNEGIE

• Reboux drapes the rather full crown of a brown taupé hat to one side, catching it in a parrot-like motif of green feathers. The brim, cut away at the left to show the forehead, dips enough to suggest a shadow over the right eye—a new movement launched by Reboux: Bonwit Teller. Augustabernard's green suit, "49," has bands of crossed sable skins slipping under the belt: from Hattie Carnegie

A Feather in Reboux's Cap



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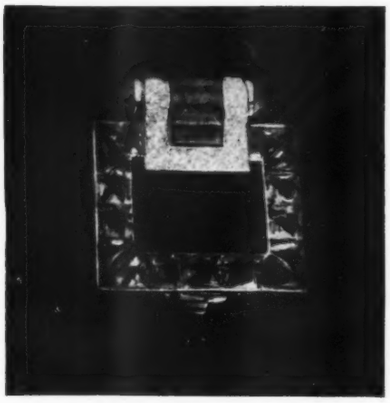
Keystones of Modern Brilliance

• The smouldering warmth of carnelians is accented by frosty crystal rondelles and a diamond ornament in this necklace (top, left); Udall and Ballou
• Four hundred karats of emeralds lend their precious weight to this very regal necklace, shown in the centre, above; from Mauboussin
• Baguette and round diamonds compose this long chain necklace that may be broken up into four separate bracelets; from Van Cleef and Arpels
• The eminence of ruby beads this year is seen in this three-strand necklace with a clasp and slide ornaments of baguette and fancy diamonds; Marcus
• Oddly cut diamonds form the design of these beautiful earrings; Mauboussin
• The top ring is set with a rare straight-cut diamond of oblong shape; the second has a gem Oriental ruby with two diamonds; the third mounts a pair of matched emeralds divided by a diamond; Black, Starr and Frost-Gorham



Dramatic Modern Jewellery

"MARTYRDOM, my dear, absolute martyrdom," shrieked a voice from one Patou dressing-room to another. "Day after day, I used to see poor Regina frying in that Lido sun in torture getting her neck brown. She did it, of course, for her pearls."

That the unknown Regina did devote her summer to acquiring a tint that would better set off her magnificent necklace is not shibboleth. It is typical. For jewellery means chic more than a symbol of conquest to the woman of to-day. It is not a casual heart of diamonds when the first baby is born, a sunburst to celebrate the arrival of the twins, or a surprise stomacher for a wedding anniversary. We don't wait to cross the thresholds of the big jewellers armed with husbands. If we aren't given jewels in sentiment, we buy them in cold blood.

We keep our feeling confined strictly to the stones and have the settings changed ruthlessly every few years. We wear the most valuable gems rashly clipped to our evening gowns, woollen sports dresses, bags, and five-dollar berets. Our plain clothes fairly cry for jewels. In fact, to-day we feel rather naked without them.

First and foremost, even if you are giving a first jewel to a girl graduating from school, dinky jewellery is out. Little strings of small pearls, circles of pale sapphires, all those sweet, timid trophies that you might call *jeune fille* jewellery mean nothing. Design can be as simple as can be, but it must have character.

Most of the smart girls who are coming out this year—and these are actual statistics made at the Baker ball this autumn where they all turned out *en masse* for the first time—are being given either good pearls, sufficiently important so that they can wear them after their marriage, or a good, simply designed clip or bracelet.

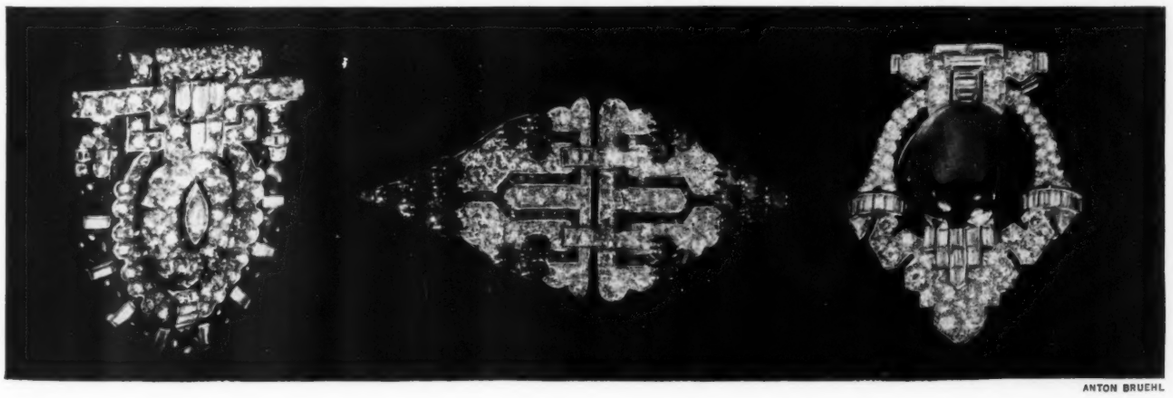
Clip, of course, is modern for brooch. Some of these are worked out with diamonds, the (Continued on page 148)

• Clips are the modern substitutes for brooches. The square one, shown above, is composed of diamonds, topaz, and lapis lazuli; Van Cleef and Arpels

• Oriental sapphire beads and diamonds are combined in the elaborate, but delicate design shown below; Black, Starr and Frost-Gorham

• The pair of ruby and diamond clips shown below, centre, may be converted into a brooch; Udall and Ballou

• An oval blue star sapphire is surrounded by fancy diamonds and diamonds in the clip pin brooch, right; Marcus



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Gifts with

A Princely Gesture

• A clock with a profound respect for the precious value of time is this jewelled and enamelled masterpiece. The dial is of topaz, the hands encrusted with rose diamonds, the numerals of rose diamonds, and the rim of red and black enamel and pearls. The clock is mounted with carved coral. Two dragons of white jade with a saddle of enamel and pearls and a coral tree with pearls and leaves of tourmalin stand on the black lacquer base; Cartier

• The carnelian and diamond brooch, centre, is a chic accessory for the modern woman's day clothes; from Cartier

• The barbaric splendour of contemporary times is seen in this three-strand necklace of emerald and sapphire beads, interspersed with diamond rondelles, and clasped with an ornament of sapphires and cabochon emeralds; Cartier

• Carved emeralds and diamonds are united with unquestioned genius in the clip brooch (below) which is versatile enough for day or evening; Cartier

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Impressive Wristfuls Of New Jewels

• The wrist that hopes for distinction this year will wear two or three bracelets such as these—not ostentatiously wide, but emphatically magnificent. Emeralds and baguette diamonds form the top bracelet; Udall and Ballou
• The second is of round, square, and baguette diamonds; Udall and Ballou
• An impressive triumvirate of carved emeralds, sapphires, and baguette diamonds is responsible for the beauty of the third; Mauboussin
• The fourth is literally paved with diamonds; from Mauboussin
• Three rows of carved rubies, held in claws with baguette, marquise, and round diamonds, and a diamond snap give character to the fifth; Marcus
• A domed-cut, carved sapphire is the keystone of the sixth bracelet that includes baguette diamond bars and four strands of sapphires; Marcus
• The link bracelet combines rubies and diamonds; Van Cleef and Arpels
• The lower bracelet is of sapphires and diamonds; Van Cleef and Arpels

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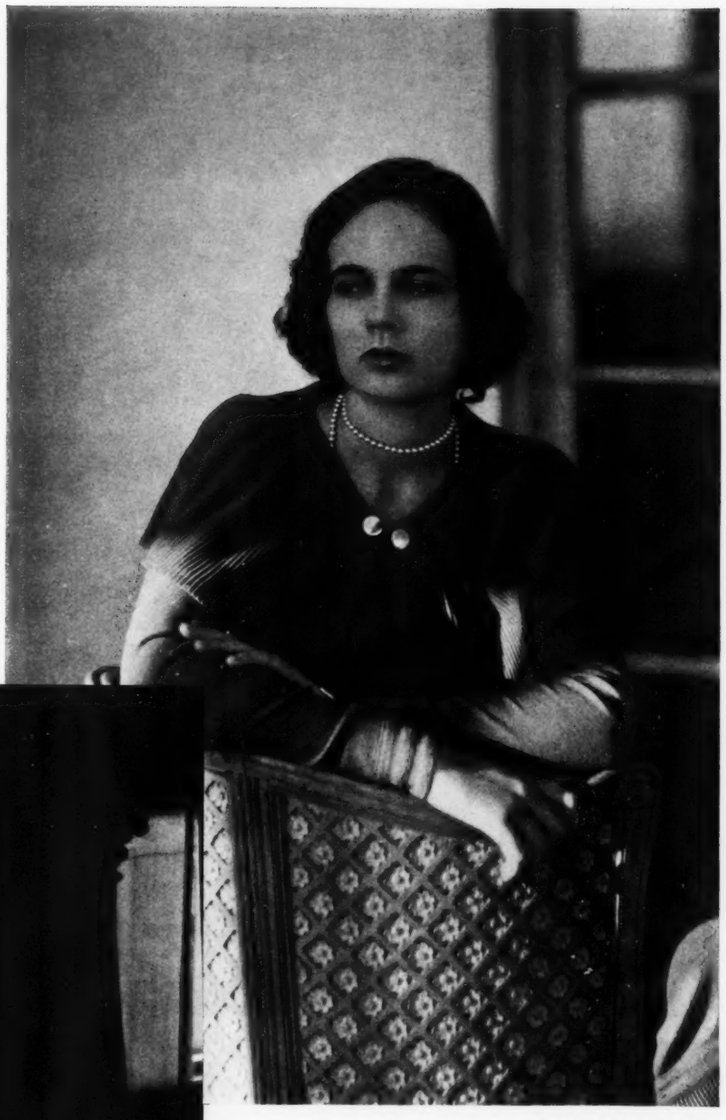
MISS KATHERINE MATHER

Three Débutantes of the New Season

• Miss Mather, the daughter of Mrs. Amasa Stone Mather, of Cleveland, Ohio, and New York City, made her New York début at a dinner-dance given by her mother at Pierre's on November twenty-second. Miss Mather, who was presented in Cleveland in the early summer at her mother's beautiful country house at Chagrin Falls, has become identified with the important débutante activities in New York



• Miss Gould, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould, of New York, will make her début at a dinner and dance to be given by her parents at Pierre's on December twenty-seventh. Miss Gould and her sister, Miss Anne Gould, spent last year in Paris, studying at the Sorbonne

MISS ELEANOR GOULD

VON HORN

MISS ALISON HARRISON

• Miss Harrison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frazier Harrison. of Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania. She will be presented to Philadelphia society at a dance to be given at the home of her parents on New Year's Eve. Miss Harrison spent last year studying and travelling in Europe

STEICHEN

Muriel Kirkland—the theatrical "find" of last season, who scored so tremendous a success in "Strictly Dishonorable"—gives evidence of having benefited by her experience as an ingénue for this season, she emerges as a relentless gold-digger and carries away a goodly portion of the honours in that very delightful and successful comedy, "The Greeks Had a Word for It"

SEEN ON THE STAGE

by David Carb

SHOULD it be true in the theatre—as our elders for a great while have insisted it is in actual life—that people and the things they create in the end receive what they deserve, three musical shows and one straight comedy produced during the past fortnight will have long, highly profitable runs. And, from the way they have started, one would have to be unusually unobservant and a determined pessimist besides—the kind who shrugs his shoulders at tremendous enthusiasm and murmurs: "A good beginning is a bad ending"—not to be certain that in their case, at least, merit will be fully rewarded in acclaim as well as in dollars.

THREE'S A CROWD: Learned observers are in the habit of asserting that we Americans lack abandon. They remark often that we are self-conscious; even in our play, they insist, we are ever looking over our shoulders. Many times they have used for example the behaviour of audiences in American theatres; they sit back, we are told, and practically dare the happenings on the stage to affect them. There is unquestionably much truth in what the learned observers say. But, if they will attend a performance of "Three's a Crowd," they will have to revise their credo considerably. There is, however, no immediate danger of that, for it will be weeks, maybe months, before they can push their way into the Selwyn Theatre. When they do manage to get in, they will see an audience that joyously (Continued on page 134)

French Fragrance

On the Scent of New Perfume Mysteries

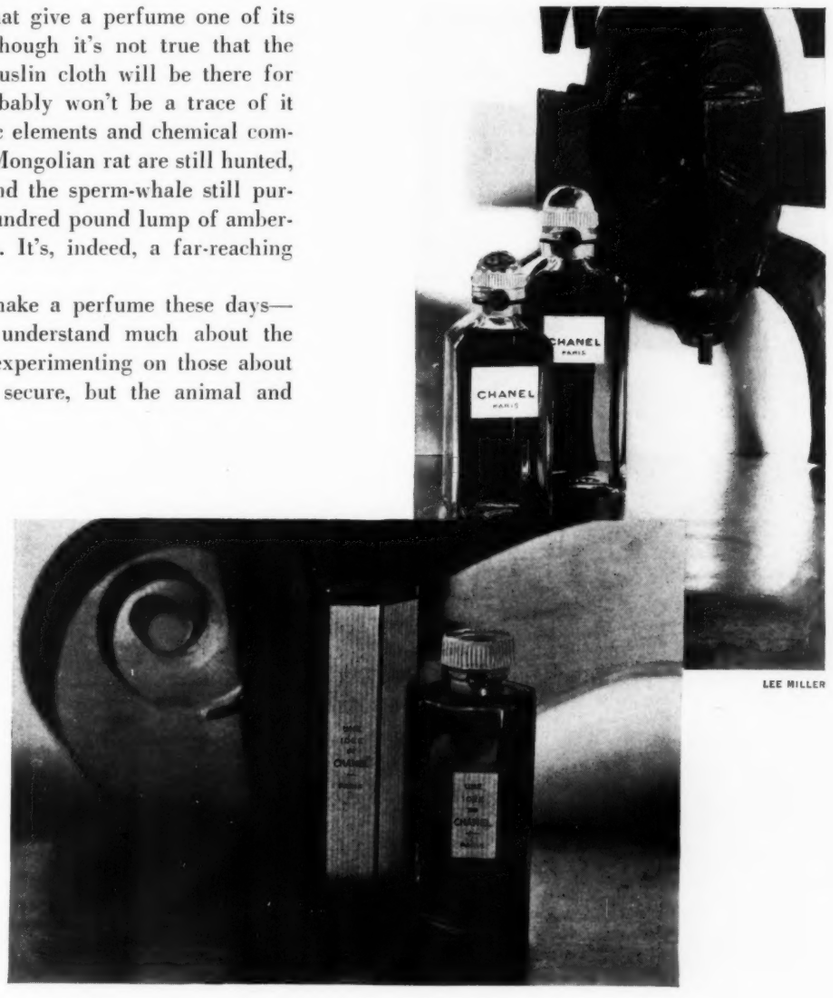
SAY to a woman, "My dear, what a heavenly perfume! Just like a rose," and she won't thank you in the least. What she wants is a fragrance that will surround her with an aura of mystery. Asked to define it, she will probably reply, "Oh, it's a blend." And roses or no roses, she is quite right, it's a blend.

Many pounds of rose-leaves may have gone into the composition of an ounce of amber fluid, but that's all right, so long as nobody could be quite certain they were there. And if carrots or nutmeg or vanilla or the tarragon plant have contributed that tantalizing and original smell, well and good—let's have onions and cabbages and turnips in our perfumes, too.

Sometimes, it takes ninety different products to arrive at that "*je ne sais quoi*." The average modern perfume builds itself up from forty or fifty different sources, and the most ingenuous scent counts on fifteen or, at least, twelve. Little do we think about that when we touch a crystal stopper to the tip of our ear. Much less do we think about the huge vats of the great Parisian perfume makers, where musk and civet and castor and ambergris have been ripening for years. Like certain cheeses and certain wines, these animal products, on which all good perfumes are based, improve with age. This is one reason why tradition counts in perfume making and why a good perfume chemist is so hard to find. He needs not only a sensitive nose, but a strong nose, as well—to withstand civet in the bulk.

It's these oily animal substances that give a perfume one of its most important qualities—persistence; though it's not true that the merest touch of undiluted musk on a muslin cloth will be there for good. In twelve months' time, there probably won't be a trace of it left. Anyway, with all their new synthetic elements and chemical compounds, the musk-deer of Thibet and the Mongolian rat are still hunted, the civet of Abyssinia is still trapped, and the sperm-whale still pursued on the chance of picking up a two-hundred pound lump of ambergris, worth fifty thousand dollars or so. It's, indeed, a far-reaching industry, this business of the *parfumeur*.

It takes all kinds of products to make a perfume these days—animal, vegetable, chemical. We don't understand much about the synthetic essences. Chemists only began experimenting on those about 1850, and they keep their own secrets secure, but the animal and



LEE MILLER

Chanel's "Sycomore" (extreme right) has the scent of the woods, but is, at the same time, a very sophisticated perfume. It is presented with the simplicity and style that mark all of the products of this designer

Chanel's newest perfume, "Une Idée de Chanel," has the delicious, slightly tart odour of a basketful of fresh fruit. The octagonal bottle is in a smart box striped in beige and black

LEE MILLER, PARIS

Essence of Charm

1. "Le Chic de Molyneux" is now encased in an exceedingly smart bottle with a vaporizing top that does not allow one drop of the liquid to ooze away
2. Guerlain's "Guerlilas" and "Guerlarose" are tantalizing new perfumes—one moment suggesting the flower for which each is named, the next moment bewildering your senses with a variety of fragrances
3. Houbigant's "Fleur Bienaimée," in an ivory-topped bottle and rose-and-silver box, is a sophisticated blend of flower fragrances

vegetable products are part of our literary and historical heritage. We know all about the Wise Men bearing gifts of frankincense and myrrh—though it's a surprise to learn that modern perfumes rely enormously on just these two things.

> "An amber scent of odorous perfume
> Her harbinger!"

was only Milton's way of being up to date. Then, too, there are all those perfume bottles found in ancient tombs.

The list of vegetable products with which an up-to-date perfume factory is constantly supplied reads like a romance and a poem, an ode to far-off wooded lands:

> Leaves of thyme and sage and mint
> Bark of the cinnamon and the cassia-tree
> Cedar, balsam, and sandalwood
> Roses and jasmin, grown behind Cannes
> Rosemary and lavender from Nîmes
> Seeds of anise and caraway,
> Bitter almonds and violets
> From Sicily: oranges, lemons, and limes
> Orris-root and the root of the vetivert
> Camphor and myrrh, both resinous gums
> And benzoin, from Java, Sumatra, and Siam.

It's the blending of the vegetable and animal *absolutes* with the *synthetics* that makes our modern perfumes what they are—more tenacious, more powerful than all the old perfumes of Arabia, with a variety so infinite as to be uncountable. Lady Macbeth, in this day and age, would have had a better break.

No wonder a tiny vial of deliciously haunting perfume, today, costs as much as a jewel: fifteen hundred dollars for a pound of compressed orris-root. Five hundred dollars may be the price of a pound of essence of rose—and no wonder, (Continued on page 140)

4. Lucien Lelong has called upon Lalique to make these lovely crystal bottles for his perfumes, which fit into the smart black enamel and silver metal container (centre)
5. Worth's deliciously aromatic perfume, "Sans Adieu," is now presented in a bottle with an atomizer, suggesting the pine-cone bottle with which we are familiar
6. "Gemey" is Richard Hudnut's new perfume, a rich, soft fragrance, encased in bottles of different shapes
7. In the square bottle identified with her name, Elizabeth Arden sends out a new perfume, "l'élan d'elizabeth," which blends sweet and spicy scents
8. Jean Patou's new perfume cocktail bar makes "mixing one's own" highly successful. The three large bottles hold three new odours. "Dry," "Sweet," and "Bitter Sweet;" the fourth, called "My Own," is for the mixture one concocts. The seven little bottles have potent essences for further diversity

LEE MILLER, PARIS

NEW LINGERIE

Echoes the Mode

FILMY, delicately coloured fabrics, mingled with cobwebby laces, inspiration of cut and line, incredibly fine hand-work—all combine to make the new lingerie a thing of beauty and allure. Lingerie must keep in step with the mode, and a short, straight nightgown, combination, or slip, is as *démodé* as the "chemise" dress of two years ago.

Nightgowns are inspired by the evening mode, but are allowed an even greater scope of imagination than the evening dress. We are already accustomed to a nightgown that swirls around our feet: the new thing is a nightgown that covers our shoulders and the tops of our arms. Tiny puffed sleeves, dropped shoulders, bertha collars, scarf collars, and even capes—all are tricks borrowed from the evening mode of this year. Long, flowing sleeves, sometimes caught at the wrists, are the nightgown's own interpretation of the evening sleeve idea.

Slips resemble combinations, except that they are longer, but both are often fitted at the top to form a brassière, and tucks, gores, or bias cut eliminate fulness around waist-line and hips. Many women prefer panties and slips in preference to the combination, for, although the new combinations reach the knees in length, skirts are so much longer that there is a gap to be filled. Slips serve this purpose well for light coloured dresses or to repeat a light-at-the-top note—as, for example, a turquoise-blue slip under a black crêpe dress with a turquoise-blue scarf. But many women object to a great expanse of delicately coloured underwear under a dark skirt, yet prefer a light top, and here

The lovely Vionnet lingerie (left) includes a nightgown resembling a dress, made of rose toile de soie quadruple. The maillot to wear under evening gowns is of rose silk jersey. Rose crêpe romain and point turc fashion the slip and panties. Nightgown, maillot, and panties from Saks-Fifth Avenue; slip from Rose Maloof

is where the almost forgotten petticoat comes back for a new and extended lease on life.

For town clothes, the petticoat should be dark, either to match or to contrast with one's skirt or dress. Instead of being bulky, stiff, and cumbersome, like its old-fashioned sister, it fits snugly around the waist and hips and gives freedom of movement by wrap-around or circular cut. It can be of soft crêpe satin, or of triple voile. Sometimes, it is edged with a lace to match or with a flat pleated ruffle; or it may be finished with some delicate, but inconspicuous hand-work. Even though worn with a combination that is lighter in shade and different in fabric, the ensemble feeling between the two should prevail through trimming and design.

Panties fit snugly around the waist and hips by means of flat hip-bands and tucks or gores and are sometimes very tiny and circular in cut. Bloomers are made (Continued on page 142)

Pale blue triple voile fashions Yrande's nightgown (left); Saks-Fifth Avenue. Rose crêpe chiffon and satin combine in her draped gown; Mrs. Franklin. Annek uses shell-pink chiffon and ochre lace; Maloof. Light brown triple voile fashions Yrande's combination and petticoat; pleated pink chiffon, Annek's gown; combination and gown from Saks-Fifth Avenue

THE EVENING MODE

Seen at the

Exclusive Dressmakers

Lenief, with a prodigal hand, scatters gold embroidered leaves across this aquamarine flat crêpe dress, giving it a rich and formal appearance. The one-sided arm drapery, echoing the surplus line, has not been seen before, and the high waist-line is marked by a jewelled belt; from Rose Clark

Augustabernard strews sparkling dots of diamante embroidery on dead-white chiffon, accomplishing a jewel-like effect. The slim moulded bodice extends to straight-hanging circular fulness from the hip-line, and the separate chiffon scarf may be worn in a variety of ways; Rose Clark

Black Satin and Chiffon Renew Their Chic

Black satin is having a notable revival, and nothing looks more distinguished in this season of white and pastel colours. The gown shown above and left is a striking instance of the chic of this fabric. The cleverly cut front drapery is held up by a buckled ruby belt; from Nancy

The back view of this black satin gown, illustrated at the left, shows the effective décolletage, which is one of the most important details of a black dress. The extension of the drapery into becoming circular fulness gives an interesting line to the instep-length skirt; from Nancy

Vionnet completely avoids any semblance of dulness in this black chiffon dress (below) by adding a delicate black lace bodice and using a pale flesh coloured satin slip, which gives life to the fabrics. The surplus closing and one-sided scarf treatment are inevitable notes of chic; Verben

ANTON BRUEHL

Accessories to the Acts of Smoking and Drinking

• At the top is a cigarette-case of eighteen-karat white gold with bands of square rubies and round diamonds; from Mauboussin
• Directly below it, at the left, is a gold vanity-box with black enamel sides and a new end opening; from Udall and Ballou
• Next across the page are an inlaid jade cigarette-case, a white gold and Paladium vanity-case with sapphires and diamonds, and a blue enamel vanity-case (below); Van Cleef and Arpels
• Below are a white gold vanity-case, with rubies and diamonds; a jade holder with diamonds, lapis, and enamel (right); and one of tortoise-shell, onyx, diamonds, lapis, emeralds; Mauboussin

A PORTFOLIO OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Abstract Gifts

A BLACK-EYED Susan is only an aesthetic treat to a cow. Clover promises future bliss. She gets the real delirium sometime after chewing the cud. So, amid all the tangible glamour of the Christmas Tree, there are certain momentous scraps of paper that awaken the loudest whoops of joy, because they promise things that are going to make you laugh or cry or gasp long after the tinsel is down and the tree has shed all over the library Aubusson.

When people already have everything, there is no use in trying to give them that old thrill of childhood in regular ways. Startle them. Sweep them off their feet with something that they can not pinch or smell or taste or see—say an adventure. The actual ticket for an air cruise from Miami to Santo Domingo, Havana, Haiti, San Juan, in tri-motored Fokkers with neat little Spanish-speaking stewards in charge of your comfort. Or a trip by air across the continent, swooping down to sophisticated awnings set out on bare Western deserts, a trip to California, or a more leisurely cruise by boat in Eastern or Western seas, one of those new oceanic rambles on the other side of the Equator to South America and across to South Africa. Or this new one hundred and forty-two day cruise to the South Pole and Byrd's Bay of Whales, de luxe on the Good Ship Polaris.

Give them their future—or the general tendencies of it, in a horoscope, or planetary indications, or detailed planetary reports, or a personal interview with Evangeline Adams. All she needs to know is the hour and date and place of birth. Or their past, back to William the Conqueror, in the shape of a family history by Viola Root Cameron, genealogist.

If you are an amateur of fires, and have the slightest possible official excuse with the Fire Department, give a private alarm that rings all the exciting blazes in the city.

An old lady will, we guarantee, feel a return of childhood (Continued on page 138)

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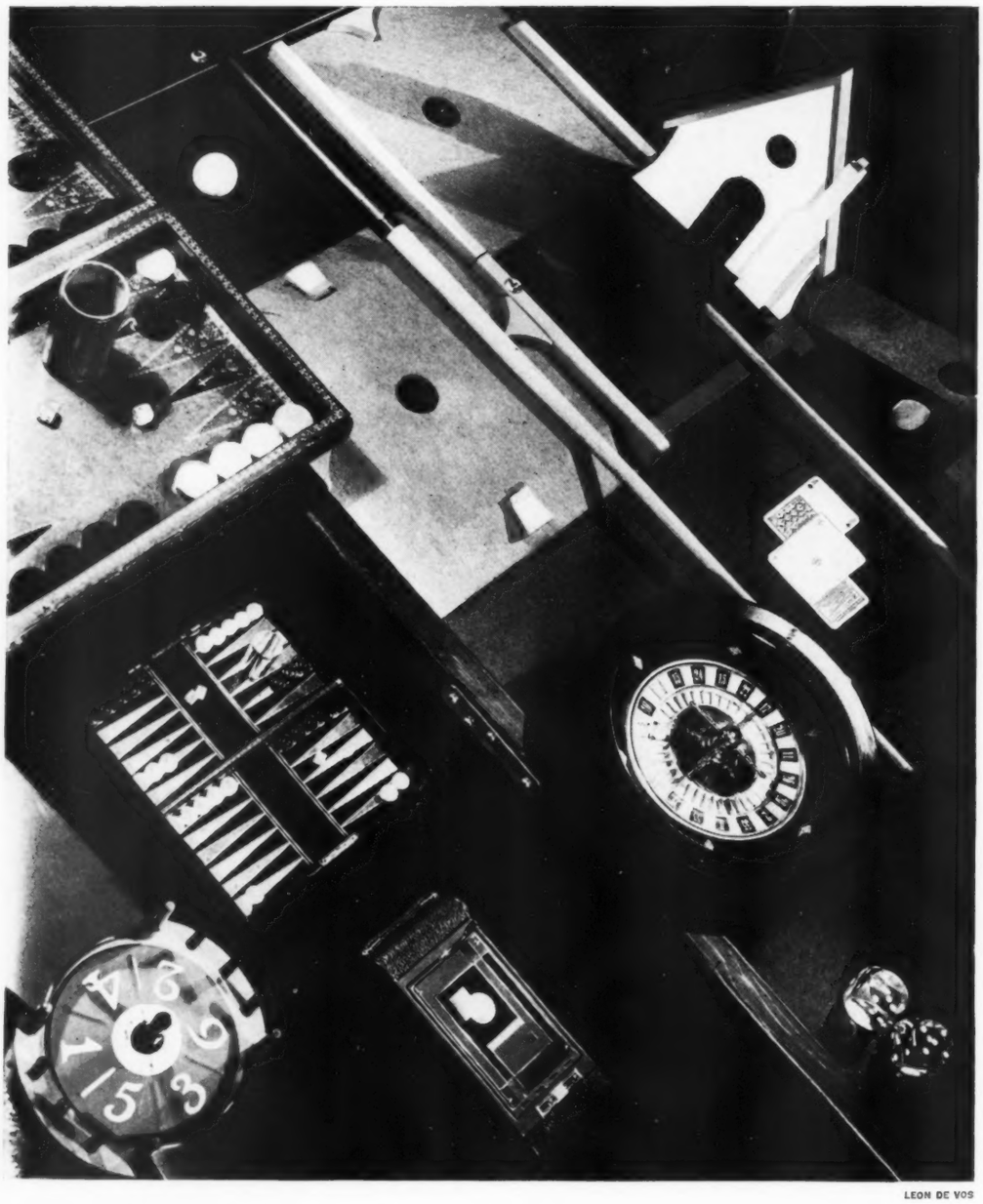
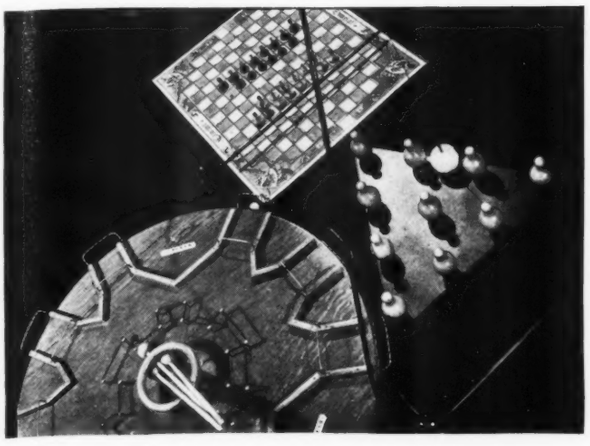


LEON DE VOS

• An exciting golf game, played with billiard cues, is shown on the billiard-table above; Stern. The tooled leather backgammon set that folds up like a book (above, left) and the tiny travelling backgammon set directly below it are from Cartier. The pseudo-roulette game (lower left corner) is from Stern; the enamelled-front camera (lower centre) from Eastman Kodak Company; the aluminum playing-cards (right centre) and the large amber coloured dice (lower right corner) are from Abercrombie and Fitch, and the variation of roulette (right centre) from Stern

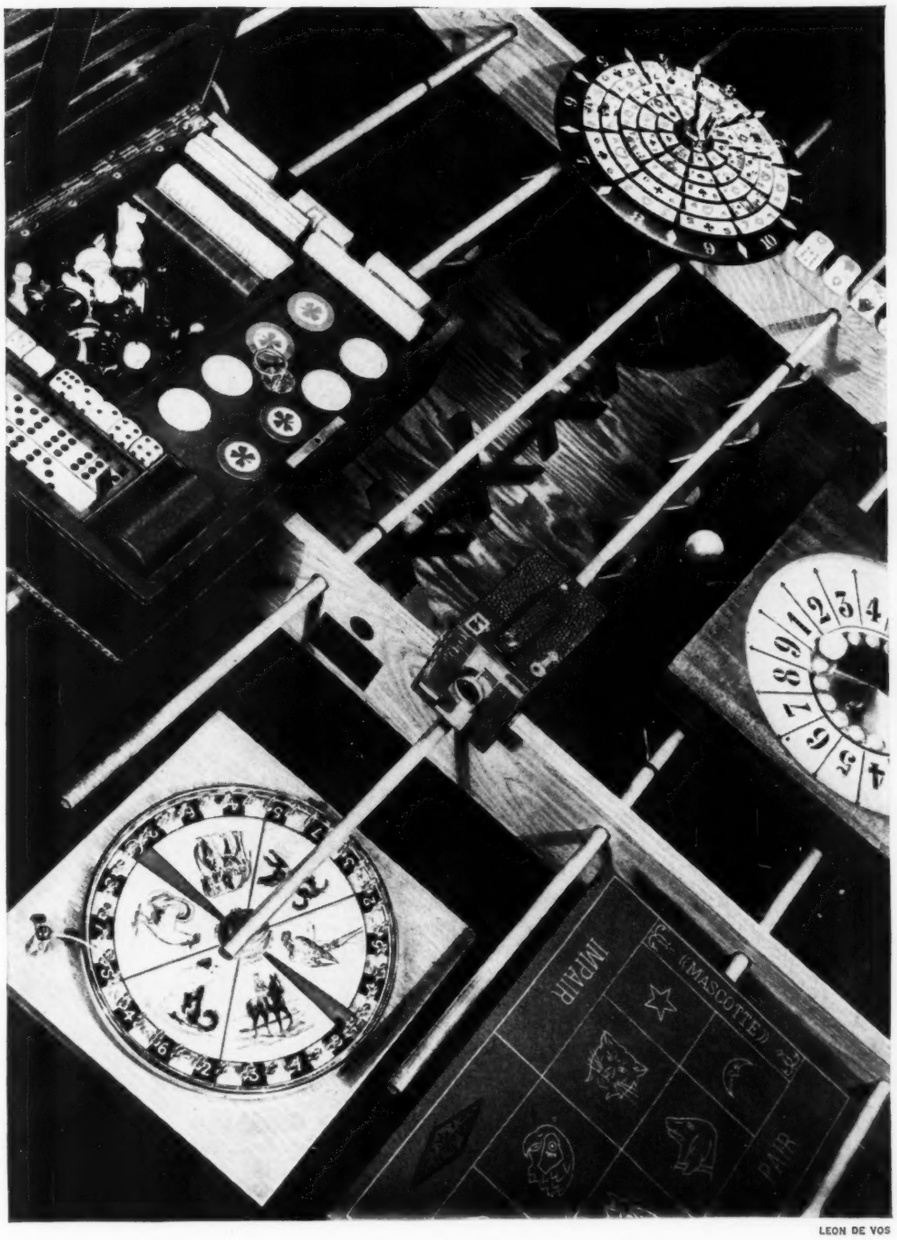
• At the left is shown another type of that modern necessity, the backgammon-board; Abercrombie and Fitch. For the chess enthusiast is the fine board with ivory men; Abercrombie and Fitch. A diverting new game is puff billiards; from Saks-Fifth Avenue



• At the left are shown "Pirouet," a baffling game of chance (lower left), Saks-Fifth Avenue; "Camelot," which is similar in theory to checkers, Stern; and "Ja-Bowl," a game to test your manual skill, Abercrombie and Fitch

• A football game, "Kikit," is played on the table shown below; Abercrombie and Fitch. The game box, upper left, is equipped with backgammon, chess, checkers, dominoes, cards, poker chips, and poker-dice; Abercrombie and Fitch. At the upper right is "Pokerette," Saks-Fifth Avenue; at its right are poker-dice, from Abercrombie and Fitch. In the centre is a snap-shot camera: Eastman Kodak Company. At the centre right is a roulette game, from Stern: at the lower left, a new animal roulette game, from Stern

NEW GAMES



LEON DE VOS

Christmas Parade

competent nursemaid Park Ave Pram Stern
whistling policeman Saks 5th Ave

KEEPING step to the music of the operatic duck, the big parade marches on into a thousand nurseries. Of course, there are delays—our chivalrous policeman halts the procession with a blast of his shrill whistle and lets the competent nursemaid cross the street, the bear has to pour himself a drink, the horse insists on balking, and the elephant is slow, to put it mildly, but, once arrived, the toys have come to stay. Most of the animals are soft and squashable, except the duck, the ostrich, the horse, the cow, and the dodo, which are of wood, the felt frog, and the very hirsute straw pegasus. Barnum and Bailey's includes the tree shown above it. The be-zippered boy can be dressed and undressed, and the canine kiddie car, from the Playland Gift Shop, is always eager for a young rider.

straw pegasus Wanamaker
snooty airedale Stern
irresistable child Stern
canine kiddy car Play land
prairie schooner Childhood Inc
motherly kangaroo may fair

industrious teamster Schwarz
operatic duck Play land
Barnum and Bailey's Saks 5th Ave
stylish zebra Saks 5th Ave
chi chi poodle Play land

MARTINUS ANDERSEN

Shining Glass and Tinkling Crystal

A very modern gift is the crystal picture-frame (top, left); Udall and Ballou. The cocktail shaker is of crystal and gold; Cartier. The crystal decanter with a silver padlock (top, right), the two engraved crystal bowls, and the glass saucer (right) are from Stern. The slender vase with a black base, the engraved crystal vase, and the three finger-bowls (left) are from Fostoria Glass Company. The black and the pale blue glass perfume bottles (centre) have leaf and bird stoppers; Saks-Fifth Avenue. The black-and-white plaid glass high-ball and cocktail glass and plaid ash-tray (right) from Rena Rosenthal. The numberless, hand-less clock (foreground) tells time in an unusual way; Stern. The all-crystal diamond-set pendant watch and silver-and-crystal ash-tray from Van Cleef and Arpels

MARTINUS ANDERSEN

Transparent Excuses for Giving

The four corrugated glass flower vases (top) form a decorative ensemble with the corrugated glass cigarette-box (centre); from the Fostoria Glass Company. Lalique designed the graceful liqueur bottle (left) and the slender glasses to match; Saks-Fifth Avenue. The silver picture-frame (upper right) is made more modern by a decoration of mirrors; Cartier. An interesting bibelot is the round glass globe (centre) engraved with horses. This and the crystal vase next to it are from Rena Rosenthal. The globular glass perfume bottle with the terrier stopper (lower right corner) is from Saks-Fifth Avenue. A glamorous gift for the curious is the crystal watch (lower right) in which the mechanism can be observed in back; Van Cleef and Arpels

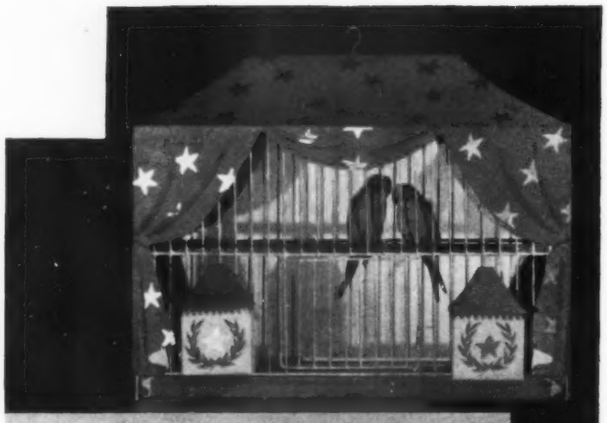
FRIENDLY GIFTS

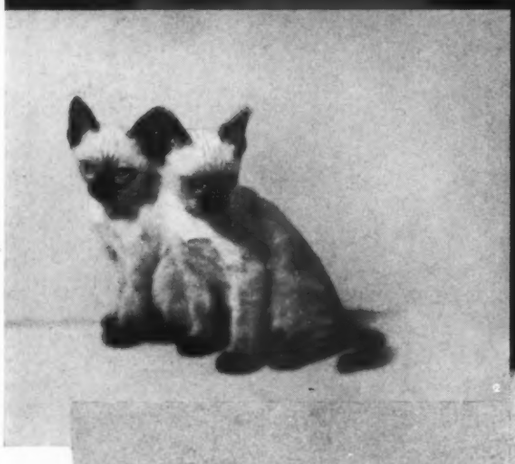
Pet Ideas for Christmas

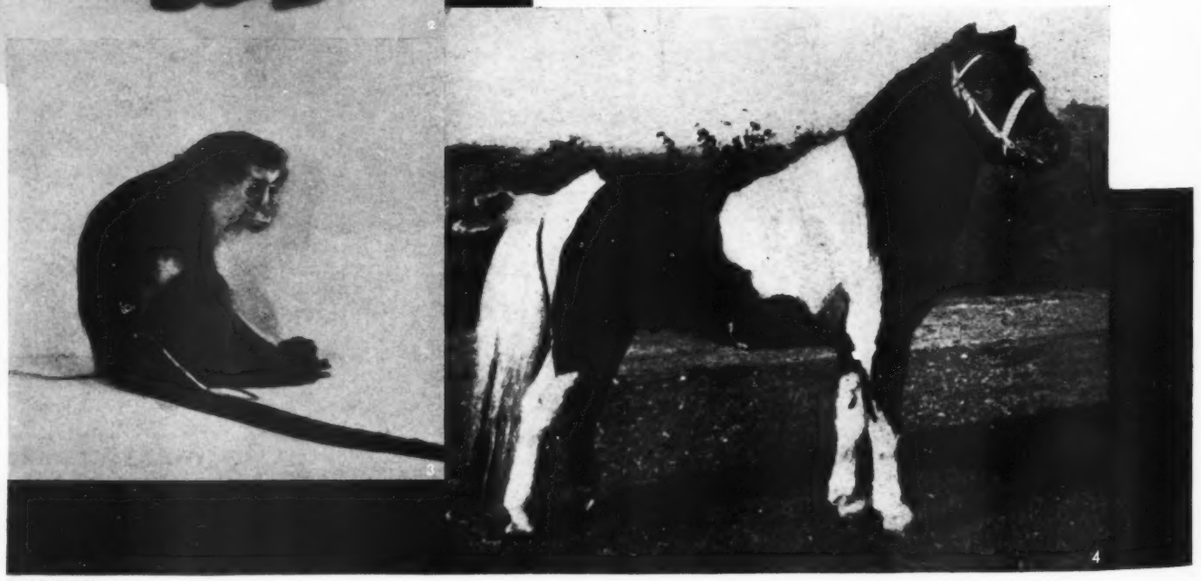
THE next best thing to having the world at your feet is to have a dog at your heels. Some of us feel the same way about a kitten before the fireplace, or a bird in a gilded cage, or a mad little marmoset to mimic our foibles. And, about now, when brains are being racked for Christmas gifts, Vogue suggests you give them a thought. They're the only friends money can buy. And whether you're six or sixty, they make life worth living and the twenty-fifth of December worth hanging up your best chiffon stocking for.

But before you make the plunge out to a suburban kennel, do a little psychoanalyzing of both dogs and their intended recipients. The canine kingdom, you know, has as many temperaments as the human. There are philosophers and scamps, mystics and snobs and saints. Some are at home on a satin cushion, others must stretch their legs and lungs in the open country; while others amiably fit in anywhere.

A little German fellow with this last important virtue is the wire-haired dachshund—the old sleek-haired fellow with a new rough coat. Débutantes insist he has more chic than any other dog in Christendom, and the longer and lower his chassis, the more rapturous they are. In a way, he's like them. He loves to go. He's practically tireless. He has enthusiasm and brains and Heidelberg style. Not that he isn't a man's dog, as well. You see, originally, his job was "to go to earth." After the hounds had run a badger into his burrow, his task was to go in and get the quarry. That's why his legs are (Continued on page 124)







DANA B. MERRILL

1. Blue-shell parrakeets in a star-spangled cage; Adrian, Los Angeles
2. Siamese kittens—the epitome of feline chic; Miss Alice Maxson
3. A Mona monkey up to some mischief; Henry Bartels, Incorporated
4. A Shetland pony is a child's gift of gifts; Belle Meade Farm, Virginia
5. Irish setter puppies from the Milson Kennels, Harrison, New York
6. Wire-haired dachshunds — the smartest dogs in Christendom; Ago Farm Kennels, North Stamford, Conn.
7. English sheep-dogs; from Mrs. W. K. Hitchcock, Pleasantville, New York
8. Sealyham terrier infants; from Elckat Kennels; Madison, New Jersey
9. Brainy toys such as this Peke, owned by Mrs. Strutton, from Mrs. Richard Quigley, Lock Haven, Penn.
10. Canny young Scotties; from Ballantrae Kennels, Scarsdale, New York

TAUSKEY 9-HERBERT PHOTOS

Animated Holiday Greetings

DANA B. MERRILL

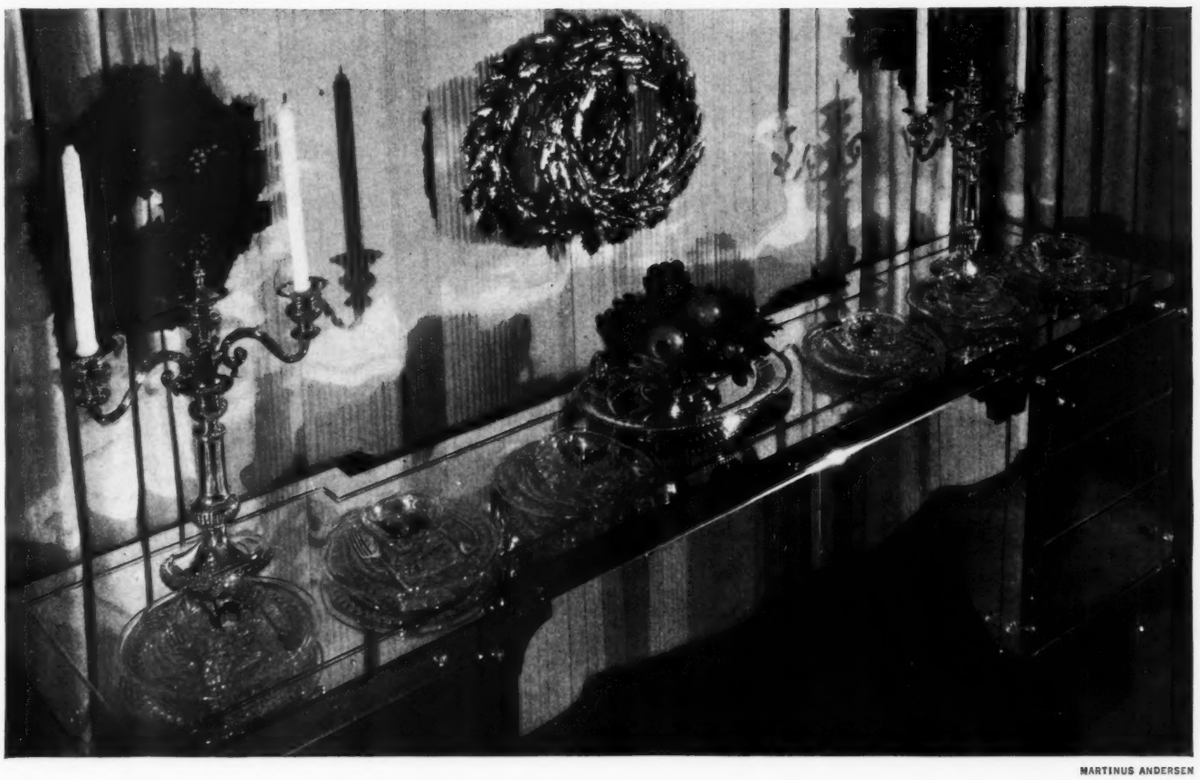
MARTINUS ANDERSEN

• The candelabra on this table are of Bohemian make, the glasses English, and the plates Wedgwood; all are from William Plummer

• The Towle Silversmiths supplied the beautiful table implements of high polish and fine design. The silvered fruit is from Ovington

• A damask table-cloth (also in Seta silk) is in the pattern called clematis from McCutcheon. The blazing plum pudding is from the St. Regis

• (Opposite page) The mirror sideboard is from Jones and Erwin; the candelabra are from Black, Starr and Frost-Gorham; glass finger-bowls from Gilman Collamore



MARTINUS ANDERSEN

Christmas in Crystal and Silver

A GLITTERING Christmas is so seldom our portion in these days—we, dwellers in the steam-heated area of cities—that, failing the snow and icicles of Nature's decoration, we are trying in these Christmas suggestions to create a little indoor brilliance of the seasonable kind. So here is collected all the sparkle possible from cut glass and crystal, silver and silvered fruit, backgrounded by glistening damask or reflected in mirrored surfaces. A touch of holly and mistletoe is used to set off the different whites, as well as to show that tradition has not been forgotten, but the real idea is to be as icy, snowy, and starlighty as possible.

The menus, on the other hand, should emphasize the never-to-be forgotten Christmas foods, cooked as they should be, but so seldom are.

The Christmas menu given on page 132 was suggested to Vogue by Monsieur Louis Diat, the *chef de cuisine* of the Ritz, who is responsible for more royal feasts than he can even remember. Among the recipes specially to be remarked is that for "Carlton stuffing," a felicitous combination that has never before been available outside of the Ritz kitchens.

Consommé des Viveurs: A clear consommé is prepared in the ordinary way and well flavoured with celery. This is then coloured with beet-juice, and celery Julienne, or thin match-like strips of boiled celery, are then added.

Striped Bass and Scallops à la Marinière: The bass and the scallops are poached together with some minced shallots, chopped parsley, salt, pepper, and a little white cooking wine. When these are cooked, they are removed to a platter, and the liquor in which they were cooked is reduced. This is then thickened with a small amount of cream sauce and the yolks of two eggs, a piece of sweet butter is added, and the resulting sauce is poured over the bass and the scallops.

Carlton Stuffing: This stuffing can be used for any kind of poultry. A chopped onion, a pound of chicken livers, cut in quarters, and two bay-leaves are fried in sweet butter. This mixture is seasoned to taste, and a little chopped parsley and a pinch of ginger are added. Next, a quarter of a pound of bread-crumbs that have been moistened with milk are added, and the mixture is blended together thoroughly.

Sweet Potatoes, Louisiane: The desired number of sweet potatoes are boiled and cut in slices a fifth of an inch thick. These are arranged, overlapping one another, in circles in a round earthenware dish. Enough maple syrup to cover them is poured over, and the dish is heated in the oven. Just before it is served, it is sprinkled with sugar and glazed under a hot (Continued on page 132)

LORD AND TAYLOR

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• Puffed sleeves add great chic to an imported voile frock with hand-hemstitching and tiny buttons across each shoulder. In sizes two to six, the price is under $5; from Macy's

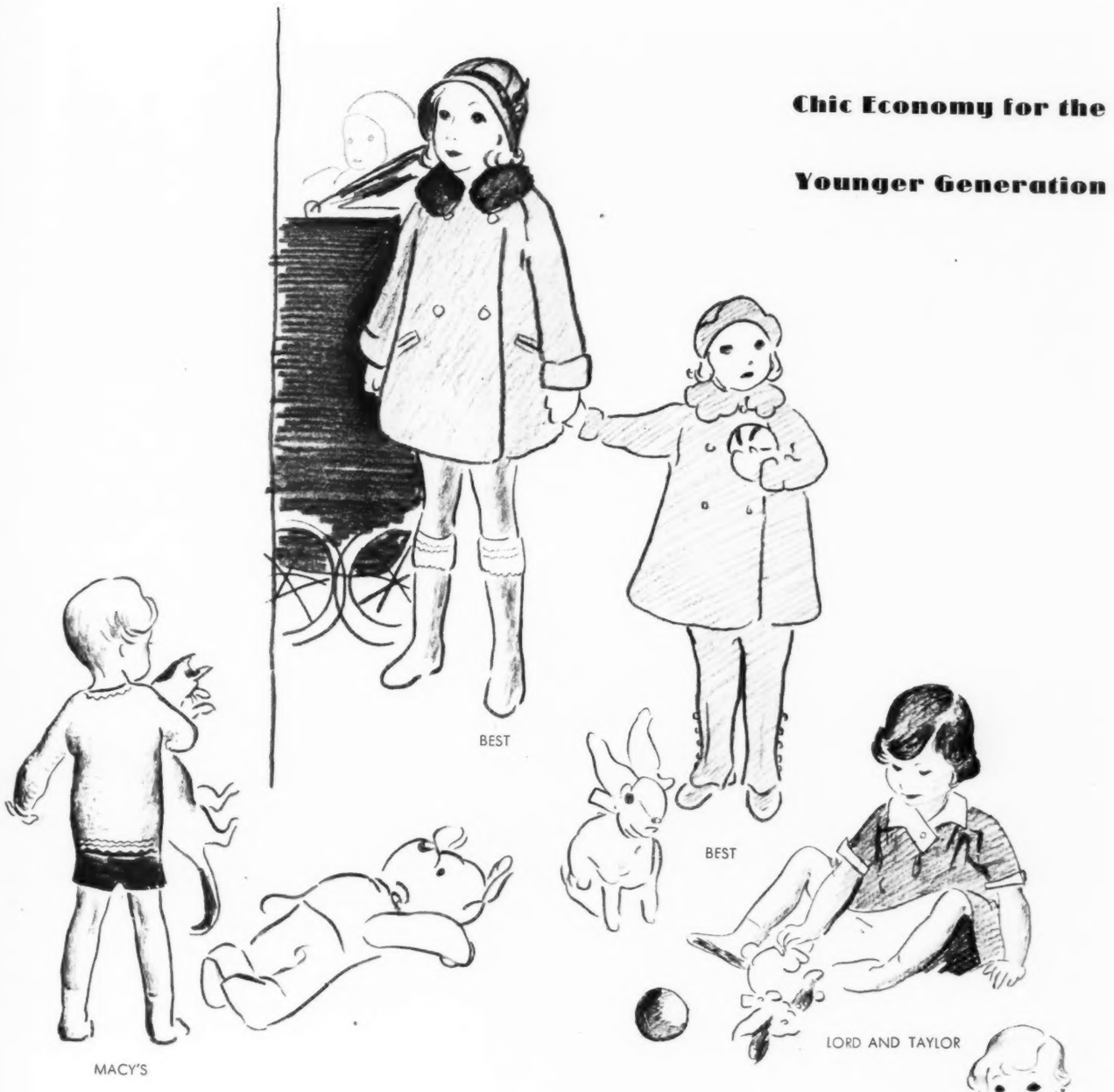
• A smocked party frock of crêpe de Chine is very smart for a young lady of six years. The one shown in the centre above is available in pale green, blue, or pink, with smocking in a deeper shade, and costs less than $7; from Lord and Taylor

• The young man of two to six will wear a knitted suit in yellow-and-white, which is made also in blue or green. In spite of the fact that it is imported, it costs less than $9; from Lord and Taylor

• Knitted just like a sweater, the pink bathrobe at the left below is very warm and practical. It may be had also in blue. In sizes one to three, the price is less than $4; from Macy's

• Flannel pyjamas with white rabbit appliqués are proudly worn by the two children at the left. They are available in pink, white, and blue, in sizes two to six. They cost less than $9; from Lord and Taylor

Chic Economy for the Younger Generation



• The little boy contemplating his Teddy-bear feels very important in his suit of jersey with its bright red trousers and round-necked slip-over sweater of natural jersey with red striping. In sizes two to six, its price is less than $4; from Macy's

• Winter days in Central Park demand warm, comfortable clothes. The double-breasted green tweed coat at the left, above, has a beaver lapin collar and a stitched tweed hat to match, with a jaunty feather. In sizes one to three, it costs less than $23; from Best

• The younger child at the right, above, steps forth very warmly clad in a pink wool coat, with a scalloped collar, and leggings and hat to match. This set is also very charming in blue and is for the child of six months to two years. The price is under $16; from Best

• Nothing could be more becoming and appropriate for hours of play indoors than the rust coloured linen dress and suit, trimmed with collars and cuffs of natural linen, shown in the two illustrations at the right. The very moderate price of each, in sizes two to six, is less than $4; from Lord and Taylor

LANVIN—JAY-THORPE VON HORN

• One of the compensations for reaching the years of discretion is the suitability of luxurious fabrics. The silver lamé collar, which breaks any unfortunate line in front, is the only trimming on this black crêpe dress, by Lanvin. The black felt hat is low of crown, brimmed slightly and trimmed with black fur; Jay-Thorpe. Coiffure by Dumas; jewels from Marcus

THE FASHIONABLE FORTIES

By Grace Hegger Lewis

AT lunch the other day, a woman who holds an important position in a large advertising agency queried, "Is this change in skirt length, this recognition of the normal waist-line, going to usher in a new era of elegance and leisure, or are we to go on being the professionally youthful nation of the world? If the former, you know it must have a revolutionary effect upon our advertising."

No bull ever responded with more excitement to a red rag than did I to this question. I was wearing a Patou coat of raisin coloured wool, with collar, cuffs, and a border of flattering Sitka fox. My hat was a bicorne of felt, dyed to match, and my dress of crêpe was in the same raisin tone, dipping a very little in back to follow the slightly dipping line of the coat. Both coat and frock were belted tightly at the normal waist. For the first time in five years or more, I was dressed to suit my type and my figure, and I liked myself. I am five feet seven, small of waist and long of leg, but my calves are too fat and my shoulders too broad, with the result that, in the popular chemise dress, which so long had been accepted in a variety of materials for everything from golf to the most formal evening attire, I seemed square and heavy and all my worst points were emphasized. In this new costume, I was as slender as my (Continued on page 120)

BRUCK WEISS

CHANEL—BERGDORF GOODMAN

VON HORN

JAY-THORPE

• No costume is more useful than a black wool suit like this model from Chanel. It is trimmed with black Persian lamb and has great dignity. The black felt tricorne from Goupy has becoming width. From Bergdorf Goodman

• A surplice coat-dress of black wool—tailored, but without that overfitted look of which forty is often guilty—is softened by a scarf and sleeves of black galiak. The black felt hat is a bicorne—the chic hat of the moment and very becoming to the older woman. From Bruck Weiss

• This beige crêpe frock is as smart for a young woman as for an older one, but it has none of the faults of very young clothes. The cowl neck-line is particularly becoming. The brown felt brimmed hat with its feathered brush, the sable scarf, and suède bag are smart accessories. From Jay-Thorpe

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UNDER YOUR FUR COAT

THIS is the time of year when your wardrobe has settled down, your mistakes—if you've made any—have been discarded, and your fur coat, new or old, comes out into the open. And with it, as a smart filler to vary your winter ensemble, you will undoubtedly find yourself in need of a separate frock that will brighten your spirits on a dull winter day.

The first point to think of in choosing such a frock is colour—and a gay contrasting shade is far more chic than one that matches monotonously. Red is very smart and by no means a colour for youth alone. Nothing could be better for a slender white-haired woman than the red frocks illustrated on these two pages. Golden-yellow is smart, too, and a clear green, and, of course, black with white or a colour in striking contrast.

But for each and every frock, two rules should be remembered—one for the top of the frock, one for the bottom. First, remember that a becoming neck-line showing under the collar of one's coat is both smart and flattering. And, second, remember that, while too short a frock looks like season before last, too long a frock adds ten unwelcome years to the wearer.

• Very charming under a brown fur coat would be the collar of this yellow-gold crêpe de Chine frock; less than $80; Hollander

• A black patent leather belt trims this red crêpe de Chine frock costing less than $50; Best

• This tunic frock of black crêpe de Chine has a white cowl neckline; under $50; Lord and Taylor

ELSIE GREENOUGH • LORD AND TAYLOR • LORD AND TAYLOR • BEST

NEW WINTER FROCKS WITH A FLATTERING NECK-LINE

• The one-sided collar of this simple green crêpe de Chine frock may be worn open, as shown at the left, or buttoned up about the neck, which gives a smart look under fur coats. It costs less than $65; from Elsie Greenough

• Large crossed revers lend a tailored air to this red crêpe de Chine frock with a skirt that gives the effect of a tunic; at less than $70; Lord and Taylor

• Light blue and black are charmingly combined in this tunic frock of crêpe de Chine, with an extra scarf. It costs less than $50; Lord and Taylor

• For more formal occasions is this delightful tunic frock of red crêpe de Chine with gold embroidery. Its short sleeves are very smart, and the becoming neck-line would look well indeed under a coat. It is priced under $70; from Best

SAKS-FIFTH AVENUE BRUCK WEISS

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• Schiaparelli recommends for a week-end this grey, green, and yellow tweed suit with a yellow blouse; Bruck Weiss

• This reversible leopard cat ensemble is the same as shown below, left; Saks-Fifth Avenue

• The lady on the fence has removed her Schiaparelli jacket to show her long-sleeved yellow chamois blouse; Bruck Weiss

• One smart arrival in the scene below wears a green suit reversibly lined with leopard cat; Saks-Fifth Avenue

• Her companion wears Heim's grey wool suit with a long coat. The suit minus the coat is shown below; Wanamaker. Luggage from Arthur Gillmore

• (Opposite page) The collarless black-and-white tweed suit has an Ascot scarf; Altman

• A wool frock with a yellow top and brown skirt is chic for cold week-ends; Bruck Weiss

On these frosty week-ends in the country, life is only perfect when chic is coupled with warmth. All of these ensembles—which have both in good measure—may be purchased in the New York Shops

SHOP-SNAPS

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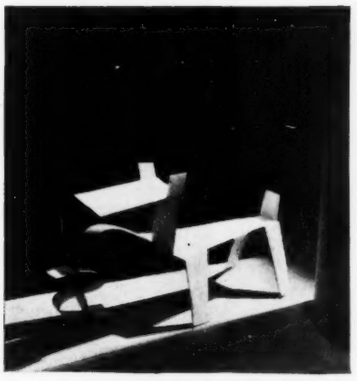
TIPS ON THE SHOP MARKET

• By Shop-Hound



• the Shophound

Vogue's Shop-Hound practically spends her life snooping about the shops. If you need shopping advice, write to Vogue's Shop-Hound, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York (and enclose a stamp)

WERE I to make a list of standard products, I should certainly include in it Jaegar polo coats. Fashions may come and go, but still there is always a very definite need in both men's and women's wardrobes for the inimitable polo coat, and of all real or pseudo polo coats, Jaegar is the pioneer, the standard, and the best. In the Fifth Avenue shop, there are all sorts of weights and models and things. And Jaegar is almost painfully conscientious about the garments being all wool. They tell me in there that most people don't realize what they are getting in a camel's-hair coat. Because it doesn't weigh much of anything, they think it can't be warm. But it's about twice as warm as most coats. For driving, sitting about at race-meets and such, the polo coat has no equal. Every sportsman knows that. I only wish somebody would read this and buy me one for Christmas—I need it.

• Just a word about the vast assortment of coloured evening gloves at Saks-Fifth Avenue. They reach from white, of course, through the palest shades of pink and blue (including turquoise) to wine-reds, deep green, dark browns, and black. They are made in the usual evening length and also in slightly shorter and slightly longer lengths. They don't cost so much, really.

ALTMAN • BRUCK WEISS FOTOGRAMS

• The one Christmas present that never wears out its welcome is the frivolous, absolutely feminine present. Women always want more of these exquisite, extravagant things. Eleanor Beard's shop of quilted things is, as usual, full of the most fascinating presents that ever saved a harried Christmas shopper's life. There are taffeta quilted bedspreads, delicate ones of thin silk and lace, pillows with wonderful quilting, beautifully made cases for everything that could conceivably need a case, thin, thin linen pillow-slips, and more things than I can tell you, all in the most ravishing colours and alluring materials. There are some quilted sun-fast gingham bedspreads that would be perfect to give to a country house hostess. These are appliquéd with charming patterns in gay coloured ginghams. The hollyhock pattern is a particularly good one. Look at the quilted bed jackets, of taffetas and crêpes. If they don't get away from the deadly tradition of the "quilted bed jacket," then Shop-Hound is just a big, foolish Saint Bernard.

• That same Russell Wright who makes the fantastic masks I told you about in an earlier issue has designed a collection of cocktail paraphernalia that I consider quite epoch-making. It combines the height of modernité with the height of practicality, and, if you think that's easy or commonplace, just (Continued on page 118)

The Modern Empire Frock

• Evening Frock No. 5484—Reminiscent of the Empire mode is this lovely evening frock of Mallinson satin in black or of Louis Roessel crêpe roma in white. A long, full skirt is pleated at the front and back and joined to the bodice under a tied girdle. The shoulder-straps may be jewelled or made of the frock material. Designed for sizes 14 to 20

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

From Designs for Practical Dressmaking

PROVIDED that the sight of a needle holds no terrors for you, and words like gusset and godet are music in your ears, you can be spared a great many Christmas shopping trials. You need only your tried and true sewing basket, a comfortable chair, and a fire in your grate—a cat is optional—to achieve really remarkable things.

Afterwards, when your toil is done, you will find that the recipient of your gift will give it the warmest possible welcome since, in the words of the sages, the gift you make yourself possesses even more value than the one procured after hours of careful shopping.

For instance, the short evening wrap shown at the right will certainly please any friend not averse to frivolity. Equally appropriate and welcome would be the lovely lace and crêpe satin slip, also shown at the right, with the fitted line that makes such a perfect foundation for any evening frock.

Really fine lingerie is never greeted with that lukewarm enthusiasm that marks the receipt of so many other gifts. You may depend upon any one to like the nightgown with a bertha collar and little ruffles, which can be made from design number 5459, in any number of materials.

Since you are only human after all, you have probably given up the idea of finding a gift at the same time unusual, practical, and inexpensive. However, given an old fur coat, or even several strips of fur or fur cloth, you can make a scarf and a muff from design number 5437 that would delight any one living in these arctic regions. The scarf may take the form of a collar tying in front, a very military little shoulder cape, or an Ascot tie. This all sounds like a formidable undertaking, but it is in reality very simple.

Collar and cuff sets also give your imagination an opportunity to accomplish something really new. Almost any material is at your disposal, and design number 5306 allows you to fit several types of neck-line and to finish them as you like.

Not so long ago, lounging pyjamas were regarded with an eye of distrust and caution. Now, they are a necessity both for the lady of leisure and the lady in need of leisure. From design number 5429, you can make a very smart one-piece suit from whatever material strikes your fancy. It has amusing full trousers, a trim waist-line defined by a buttoned belt, and a very endearing, devil-may-care air about it.

• Evening Wrap No. 5338—A charming short evening wrap of Stirn's velveteen in any pastel shade has a soft collar in one piece and a scarf falling from the shoulders in back. Designed for sizes 32 to 40

• Evening Slip No. 5446—A fitted slip of crêpe satin in cream colour, from Haas, may have a pantie section concealed under the skirt. Lace trims the neck-line and forms the inserted godets. Designed for sizes 14 to 46

CHRISTMAS LINGERIE

At the Point of the Needle

THERE is no need to feel that something occult and tremendously difficult lies behind the making of a Christmas gift. On the contrary, the ones shown on this page are extraordinarily easy to put together. The bed jacket below, for instance, is simply cut, it has epaulet sleeves, and it manages, in spite of all, to achieve a deceivingly intricate air. The sleeves could be trimmed with that piece of lace you have been treasuring for years against just such an occasion. To end that grim paralysis of the imagination that comes from trying to think of a really practical gift, a négligé is shown at the left. It, too, is easily made and will be one of the most useful items in any wardrobe; at the same time, the négligé is among the most satisfactory from the point of view of smartness. It can be long or short, trimmed or untrimmed, and its particular rôle in life is determined by the material you choose for it. The tie-on blouse of metal chiffon shown in the centre would make a delightful gift. It has smartly flaring sleeves and a peplum in the back.

The younger generation finds it vital that its dolls be fully as well dressed as itself. If you know a little girl who is particular about even the smallest detail of her doll's wardrobe, you could not do better than to present her with the costume made from design number 20008, shown on page 114. An equally imposing design for the doll of tenderer years appears on the same page. These ensembles should enable a doll to meet any crisis with savoir-faire. If you have been at a loss for something to give a child who is well supplied with toys and books, this should help you out, for the frocks may be fitted to a doll of any size.

DESIGNS FOR
PRACTICAL DRESSMAKING

• NÉGLIGÉ No. 5485—Both charming and practical is the soft blue négligé of Haas crêpe satin, shown above. It may be ankle length or shorter. Designed for sizes 14, 18, 40, 44

• OVERBLOUSE No. 5483—A tie-on overblouse of metal chiffon from Cheney, shown in the centre, has sleeves kimono cut in front and raglan in back, flaring above tight cuffs. Designed for sizes 14 to 44

• BED JACKET No. 5414—Epaulet sleeves with lace cuffs distinguish the flesh coloured jacket (right) of triple chiffon from the Foremost Fabrics Corporation. Designed for sizes 14 to 44

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DESIGNS FOR PRACTICAL DRESSMAKING

Three New Frocks That Have a Hint of Flattering Formality

• Frock No. 5480—Duplan flat crêpe in brown and Vionnet-pink, joined by faggoting, are combined in this wrapped frock of unusual dignity and charm. It has short kimono sleeves lengthened by one-piece sleeves tying at the wrist. The twisted girdle in the back joins the knotted tie at the left-side front. A soft shawl collar makes a becoming neck-line for an older woman. Designed for sizes 34 to 44

• Frock No. 5481—This two-piece frock in topaz and brown is a worthy exponent of the theory that interest should centre in the neck-line of a winter frock. The unusual collar continues below the belt of the overblouse. Set-in sleeves are finished in gauntlet cuffs, and the skirt is circular at the right-side front. The material is crêpe magda from the Fore-most Fabrics Corporation. Designed for sizes 32 to 42

• Jacket No. 5482 Skirt No. 5487—The use of Julius Forstmann's kashmirita in black and bright green and a scarf collar of galiak make this model outstandingly chic. The jacket has an irregular front closing, set-in sleeves, and shaped inserted side-back sections. The skirt has inverted pleats in front, which give the appearance of wide box pleats. Designed for sizes 32 to 42; skirt, 26 to 38

Patterns may be purchased from any shop selling Vogue patterns, or by mail, postage prepaid, from Vogue Pattern Service, Greenwich, Connecticut; 1196 The Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois; or 523 Mission Street, San Francisco, California; in Canada, 70 Bond Street, Toronto, Ontario. Prices of patterns are given on page 158.

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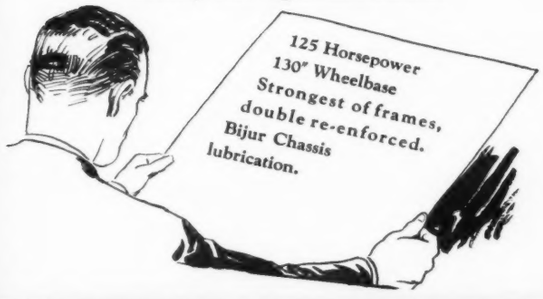

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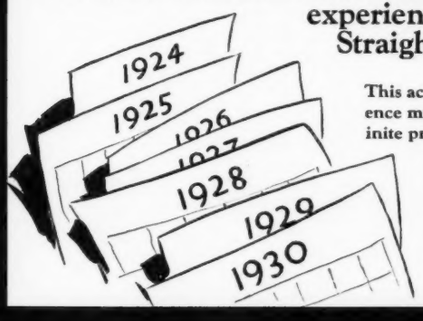

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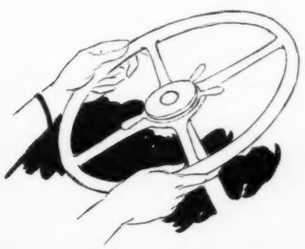

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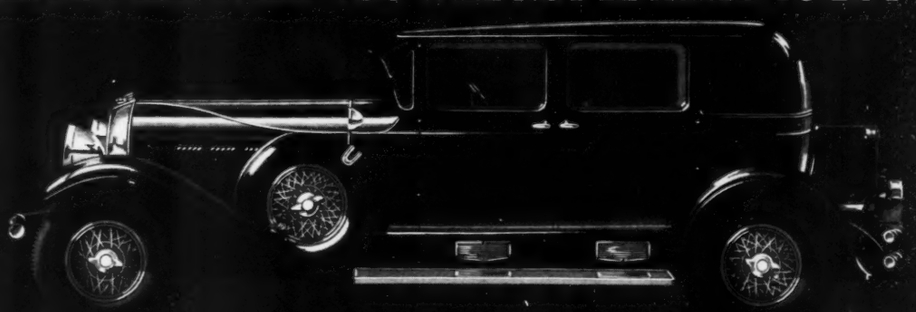

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ON HER DRESSING-TABLE

REJUVENATION is a magic word. There is a universal chord in the minds of all of us that reacts to the thought of regaining or retaining the appearance of youth. The most recent, and certainly one of the most persuasive, exponents of this theory of rejuvenation to arrive in New York is Madame Haubret, who has come from the Continent to establish her salon at Best. Madame Haubret's methods are unique. She works with magnetic hands upon the muscles of the scalp that control or relate to the facial muscles and thus affect the facial contour. As she moves her hands over the head, one can feel and see the muscles in the face responding, and there is a moment at the end of the treatment when, pressing her fingers along the sides of the head, she seems to lift the face into a perfect contour. Certainly, her faith in her own work is supreme. Before coming to this country, she allowed a slight fleshiness to accumulate beneath her chin. "This is to show how I can make it disappear," she explained. "It will be gone in a few days."

MEDICAL SANCTION

This specialist not only has medical approval of her methods, but has worked in association with widely known surgeons on the Continent. There is a tonic quality about her work that makes this easily comprehensible. After a treatment at her hands, fatigue and mental strain seem to have taken wings and departed. Madame Haubret gives every treatment herself, varying each one according to the individual client, in the French grey and silver salon that has been created for her at Best.

The smart woman of to-day has been taught to expect of good cosmetics that they be efficient, well-planned to supplement one another, and not too elaborately numerous. A series that possesses these qualifications, together with the incidental one of very smart packaging, is the Scandia Jourde preparations, some of which are shown in the illustration above.

THE SCANDIA JOURDE PREPARATIONS

These include "Eau Mauve," a delightfully refreshing cleansing lotion, "Tonic Scandia," a strong astringent, and "Ovaline," a liquid that is intended to stimulate the circulation without drying the skin. The last mentioned creates an intense tingling sensation and is most beneficial in treating skins affected with blemishes. The cream in this group is called "Crème Rose," and it is one of those pleasant emollient preparations that do not require the sleeping hours to work a softening effect, since applications for five minutes in the evening and during the half-hour or so required for the bath are sufficient. One of the most delightful preparations in this group is the "Baume Suédois" that lends a flattering and protective covering to the face. This is especially good for those who pursue active sports, and many smart Europeans make it an ever-present item in their equipment for Saint Moritz. "Crème de Beauté," used on the nose and chin, gives a smooth, mat surface for the application of powder, and a smoke-blue eye shadow proves exceptionally flattering to many eyes. These preparations may be purchased at the Scandia Jourde salon on Madison Avenue, an establishment decorated in a charming and distinctive fashion, and at many department shops in New York.

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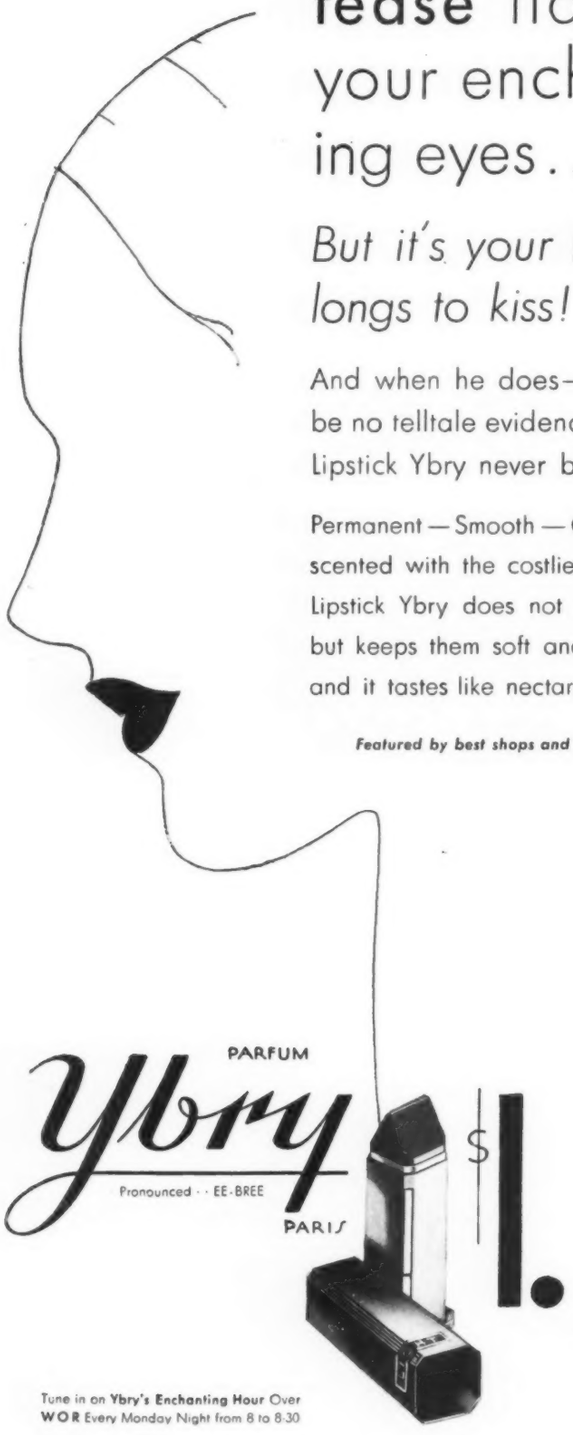

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5. The lace band of the bloomer to match the brassière fits the leg snugly and holds the shirred fulness; Franklin Simon
6. This Laros glove silk bloomer with a picot edge has narrow elastic at the top and leg bands; Stern
7. The slightly fitted Laros vest is ideal for travelling, for it may be worn without pressing and stands any amount of hard wear; from Stern

The Magic of Glass Dinnerware

WHEN night descends, bringing in its wake a diversity of strange and brilliant pageants, not the least enchanting is that occasion, the formal dinner. There could be a no more appropriate setting for this delightful event than the sparkling beauty of glass dinnerware. The tinted brilliance of Fostoria lends a strange, unusual loveliness to the rich and colorful table, picking up the gleam of the silver, the flash of jewels and light, reflecting them many times . . . so that eyes seem brighter, smiles more gay . . . and the wit and vivacity of the gathering ineffably great.

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The formal dinner is one of the most ceremonious of occasions. Its conventions are strictly prescribed. The beauty of Fostoria, its delicacy of line, its good taste, establish it irrefutably within the charmed circle of correctness. Breakfast, lunch, dinner . . . Fostoria lends each a magic of its own. Sunshine or candlelight . . . it responds in mood to each . . . making every occasion gayer, brighter, more glamourous.

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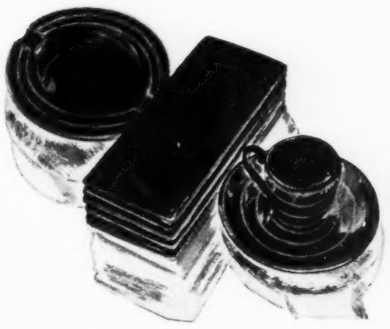
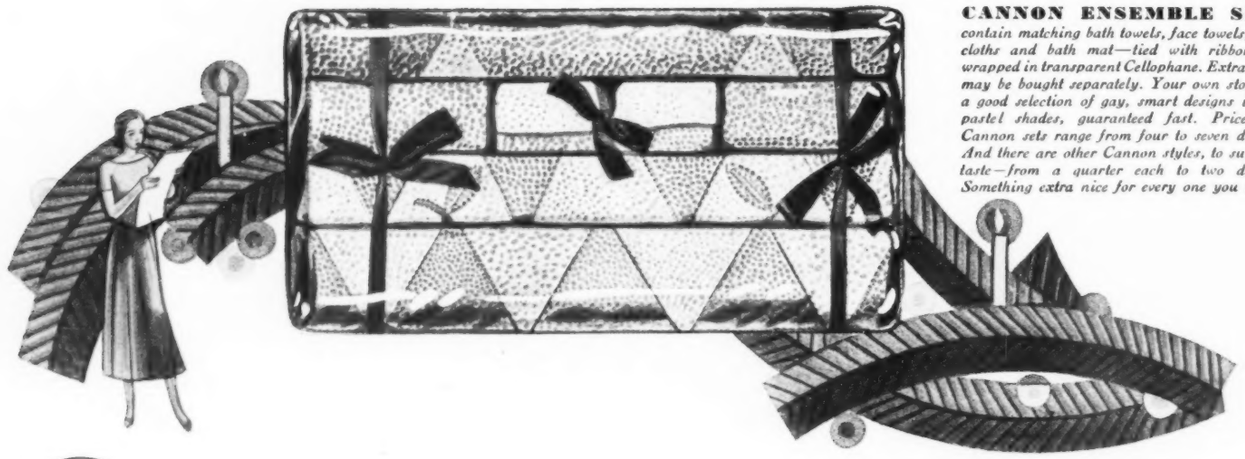


Azure is used on linen of a slightly different blue in this unusual dinner setting. Rose and Crystal cocktail glasses are shown at upper left, Ebony demi-tasse and smoking accessories at upper right.



CANNON ENSEMBLE SETS
contain matching bath towels, face towels, wash cloths and bath mat—tied with ribbon and wrapped in transparent Cellophane. Extra pieces may be bought separately. Your own store has a good selection of gay, smart designs in soft pastel shades, guaranteed fast. Prices for Cannon sets range from four to seven dollars. And there are other Cannon styles, to suit any taste—from a quarter each to two dollars. Something extra nice for every one you know!

Be kind to them all this Christmas!

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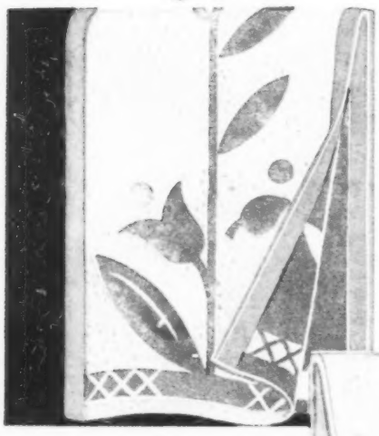
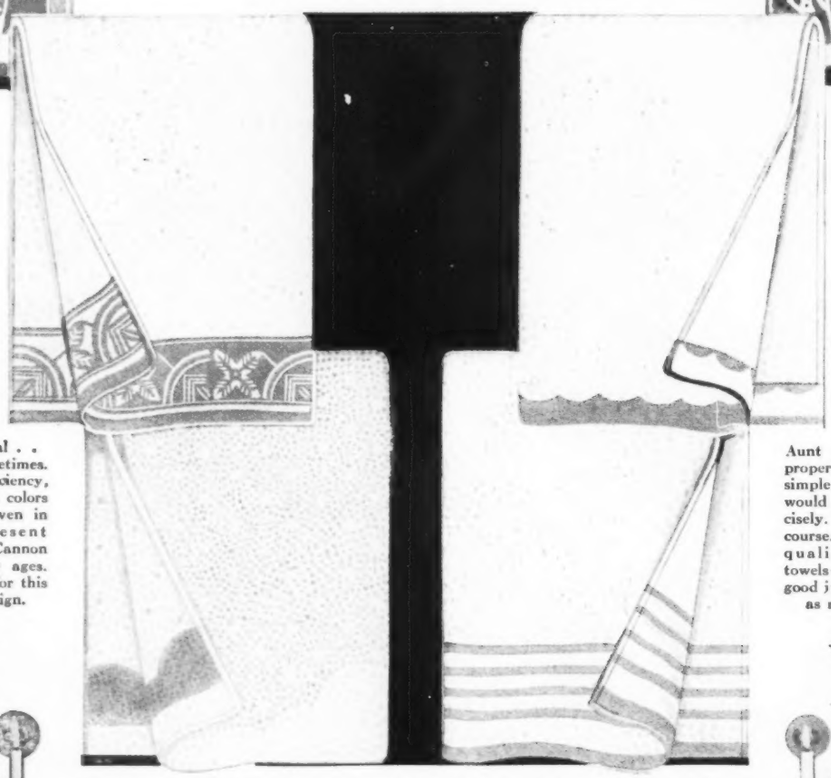
WHAT makes your gift a success? Just that it perfectly suits the person, and the purpose—with a dash of chic for good measure. . . . In the new Cannon ensemble sets are packed *all* the virtues *all* your friends look for in towels and wash cloths and bath mats. . . . You get credit for *all kinds of cleverness*. And you get the most for your money—anything that wears the Cannon label is the world's best value in its class, always. . . . Cannon Mills, Inc., 70 Worth Street, New York City.



How about this fascinating three-tone set for Irene? She's the smartest girl in the world! Always looks like a Paris fashion sheet—correct, from toe to top-knot. This brand-new idea is just her style, and these are exactly the colors she likes.

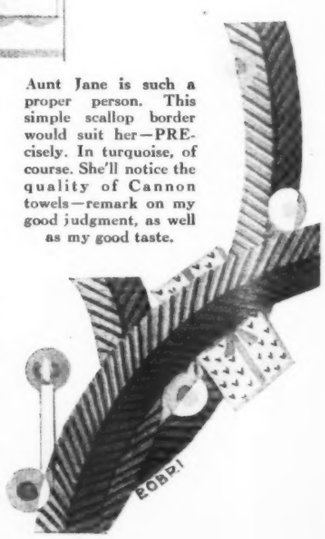
Let's see . . . Helen has only one interest nowadays—that precious boy-baby of hers. So here's what *she* gets. A set of towels and wash cloths and so on, in the wooden-soldier pattern—and in jade to match the new nursery bathroom.

Dot is so practical . . too practical, sometimes. She'll expect efficiency, long service, fast colors and all that—even in Christmas-present towels. Well, Cannon towels wear for ages. Let's mark her for this neat floral design.



Frances is easy. She's a color fan. Any of these clever reversible styles would give her a thrill. Maybe the cloud and dot design is the boldest and brightest. I want some like this myself. . . . Oh, *perfect*, in that soft, lovely shade of rose!

Now for Cousin Lucy. . . .Never hear from her except at Christmas—but still she deserves something nice. Why not this pretty, smaller set? So soft and snowy-white—and the orchid borders lend a touch of real swank. Done!



Aunt Jane is such a proper person. This simple scallop border would suit her—PRE-cisely. In turquoise, of course. She'll notice the quality of Cannon towels—remark on my good judgment, as well as my good taste.

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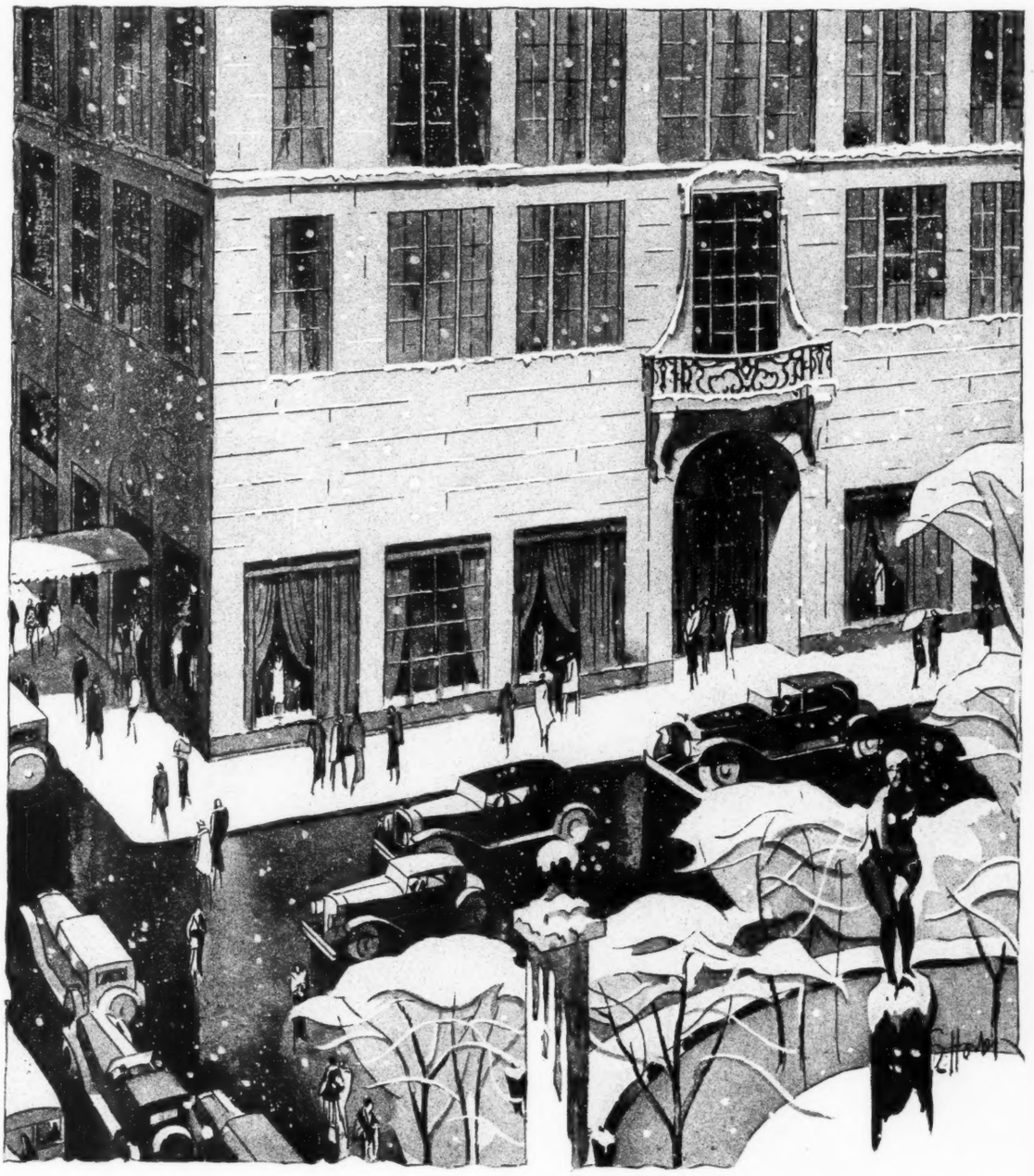
An Impression

of pre-Christmas shopping

AT BERGDORF GOODMAN . . . ON THE PLAZA



Here . . . in the gracious sweep of Park and Plaza . . . is the treasure-chest of Christmas for sophisticated people. One may choose an ancient beautiful bibelot that once graced Versailles . . . or a lately-fashionable trifle of long glove or brief lingerie. One may spend thousands for a regal sable coat . . . or pennies for a tiny perfect lipstick. But whatever one chooses, in taste, in smartness, and in execution it will be worthy to give to a queen.

BERGDORF GOODMAN

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We pardon her

for this rather too marked pride in these trim little feet.

We forgive her

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She chooses ARMSTRONG SHOES as a fitting garb for her—one might call them snobbish feet.

They please her... these ARMSTRONG SHOES:—first, because they fit so perfectly, snuggle so comfortably, and behave so considerately.

And, secondly, because they thrill her feminine sense of—but then, who can fathom a woman's mind?

ARMSTRONG

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GLOVE SILK FOUNDATION GARMENTS

• Van Raalte provides a foundation for the modern silhouette in a combination brassière, girdle, and step-in (top) with removable garters to permit laundering. This is available in pink with écru coloured lace; from Franklin Simon

• Just below it is Julius Kayser's triconese, a one-piece combination brassière, girdle, and step-in, finished with a scalloped ruffle, which forms panties. The girdle part is very heavily woven to ensure support; Bonwit Teller

• Excellent for sports wear is the Vanity Fair soutenir, a combination brassière and girdle of heavy glove silk, with two pairs of removable garters and elastic inserts in the bottom; Wanamaker

• The Kickernick combination brassière, vest, and bloomers (bottom) fits the body snugly in any position. Tucking does away with the usual bagginess of bloomers; from Abraham and Straus

"THE SMARTEST STERLING EVER PRESENTED"

Gorham's new 1931 design

"THE HUNT CLUB"

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THE distinguished new Gorham Sterling, "The Hunt Club," is having a sensational success.

This sophisticated new 1931 pattern, inspired by the elegance of the Hunt Breakfast, is already being used by masters of the smartest hunts in America, in their beautiful country estates.

Austin N. Niblack, Esq., Master of Fox Hounds of the Onwentsia Hunt, who entertains brilliantly at his country home "The Paddocks," chose the new Gorham, "the smartest sterling ever presented."

Other distinguished sportsmen-hosts are also using this distinguished new pattern, "The Hunt Club," for their celebrated hospitality...Daniel C. Sands, Esq., M. F. H. of Middleburg—Harry I. Nicholas, Esq., M. F. H. of Harford.

"The Hunt Club" pattern—like the hunt itself—is in the aristocratic tradition. It inherits the suave grace of silver created in the days of lordly hospitality. Yet it has all the dash and smartness which is modern—1931.

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This new sterling makes a truly distinguished gift for the Christmas season. There are many individual pieces which beautifully supplement a hostess's own sterling, and their cost is moderate. A complete service for eight in "The Hunt Club" is a superb gift and costs only $227. Each piece is identified by the name "Gorham" on the back or base.

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Your own jeweler will gladly give you a beautifully illustrated 18-page booklet, "The Hunt Club," showing all the popular pieces in the new 1931 Gorham Sterling. Or, simply send this coupon to The Gorham Company, Providence, R.I., Dept. M-10

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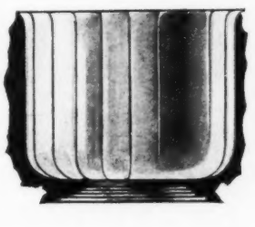

(*Above*) AUSTIN N. NIBLACK, M. F. H. *of the Onwentsia Hunt, with his famous pack of English-bred hounds.* (*Left*) *The beautiful Hunt Cup created by Gorham for the Onwentsia Hunt.*

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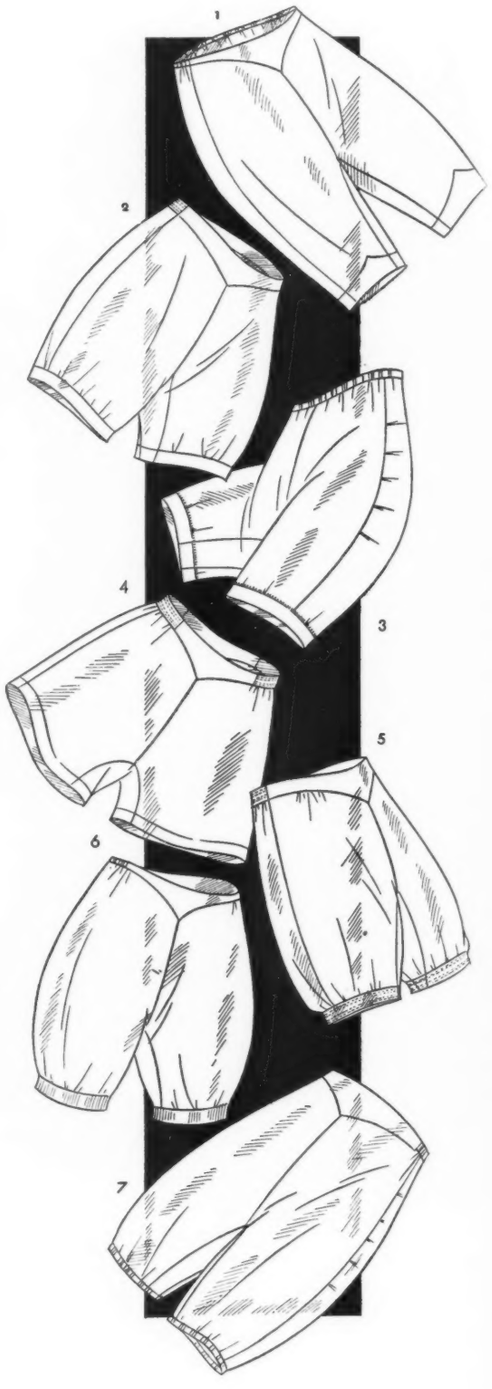


1. Ideal for icy weather is this long, shaped, and fitted Vanity Fair bloomer with an elastic back and yoke front. It is reinforced to withstand wear; Wanamaker

2. The warmth of this Luxite bloomer is ensured by the gathering of leg fulness to a band of the material. It has a nobelt elastic back and yoke front; Saks-Fifth Avenue

3. A special side tuck in the back of this Kickernick bloomer gives the necessary fulness and eliminates bagginess. The fitted leg band has a hemstitched edge; Abraham and Straus

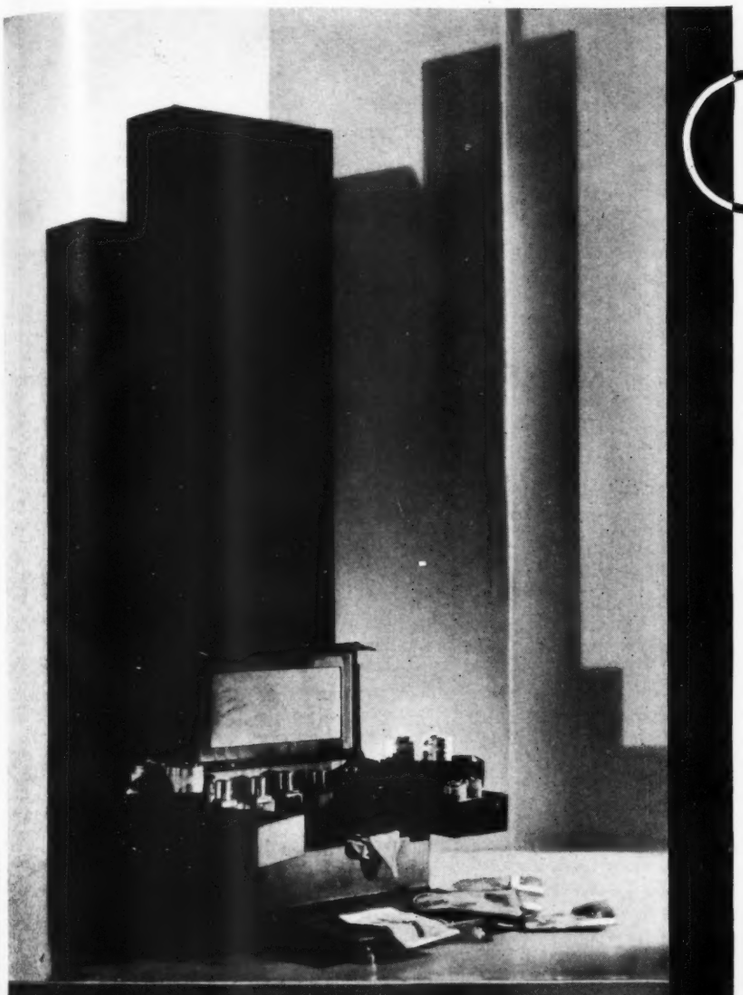
4. Nobelt elastic is at each side of this Luxite pantie with a yoke front and wide leg; from Best

5. A Luxite long bloomer has the popular yoke front and nobelt elastic at the back and legs; from Best

6. The leg of a Julius Kayser Italian silk bloomer is held by a double knitted ribbed cuff; Franklin Simon

7. Special tucking in back marks the Kickernick long bloomer with a yoke front and elastic in back; Abraham and Straus

the soul is never empty of the loveliness it gives



GIVE YOURSELF at Christmastime

"Elusive, subtle substance of the soul,
that ever gives of self, and yet remains intact."

Give your best, your highest ideals, your tenderest emotions, expressed in a thing of beauty. The best of you should reach those who receive your gift • This beauty you thought you wanted for yourself—if you would keep it—you must give it! Beauty grows as it is shared. An ancient proverb says:

"There must be two to bring any beauty into the world.
One to say it—and one to hear it."

The great desire for loveliness has been planted in our hearts, impelling us to gather beauty—just to scatter it again! As seeds are blown about and multiply, nourished by the earth. Always more and more. Thus we glimpse the Cosmic purpose, the divine pattern in our yearning to be beautiful. This is the ebb and flow, the back and forth, the pulse, the rhythm of the Universe! • So give your beauty gladly—with prodigal abandon—in laughing and loving and high endeavor to soothe and bless the world • The soul is never empty of the loveliness it gives.

● ELIZABETH ARDEN'S BEAUTY BOXES are filled with the loveliness every woman longs for. You may have a luxurious leather traveling case, completely equipped. Another charmingly satisfactory small gift is a box of rose lacquered metal...just enough for a week-end. And, in between—special cases for motoring ...for short visits, and long ones...each ingeniously fitted with those preparations you are sure to need. $3.85 to $250.

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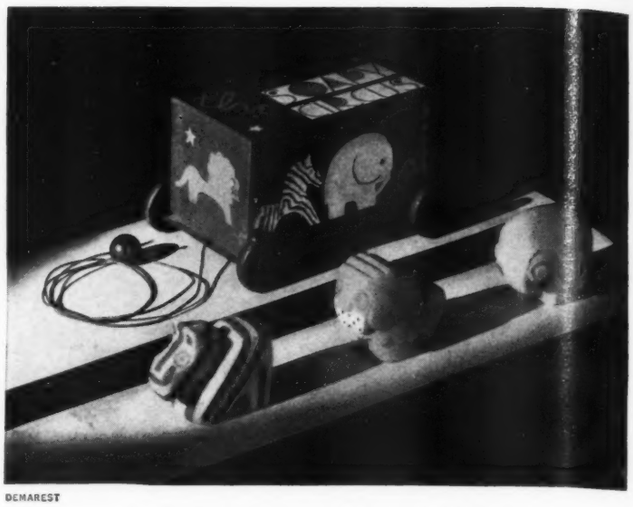

DEMAREST

"The Soapy Circus" of the Kirk Guild will make the bath a frothy delight to the younger generation. The animals are carved in soap by Lester Gaba, a young artist, and the set may be purchased at Lord and Taylor and at other shops in New York

TIPS ON THE SHOP MARKET

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have a look around. Anyway, the set consists of a round tray with a raised edge, a shaker of extraordinary shape, which is so well adapted that you wonder why no one thought of it before, and glasses of somewhat similar shape, all made of chromium. Ash-trays and coasters for the glasses accompany this set, which, viewed as a whole, looks remotely like a set by "Bel-Geddes"—the same rocky severity and the same innate purity of design. The set is made also in polished pewter, glittering, smart, and chipper. But still, chromium is chromium, and has its special merits, such as sounding more modern than pewter, when mentioned. Take your choice. Order them in either metal from their maker at 28 Beekman Place, or in pewter from Lord and Taylor. I can't think of a better Christmas present, either way.

• Peck and Peck have taken the immortal present, stockings and, by presenting it in a new way, made something exciting and amusing out of it. On cardboard reproductions of real bottles of an alcoholic nature, they have concealed stockings. For instance, in quart or pint size, one can buy a Champagne bottle, absolutely authentic as to seal and label, containing six or three pairs of stockings in the champagne shade. There are also Crème de Cocoa, Sauterne, Muscatel, Wild Cherry brandy, and others. This ought to promote interest and sales down in the Wall Street district, where stockings are bought with more avidity than stocks, nowadays. Forgive me.

• For the really swell present, the present that conveys a whole lot more than a general aura of expense (that, too) and makes the girl of your manly heart realize that she is just that, I suggest in my most vehement polysyllables a certain fitted travelling-bag I saw at Hermès. It is made of polished alligator and fitted with every conceivable thing. The bottles and jars are all solid silver—no glass is used throughout the case. The bottles have special corkless tops. This is one of the few bags I've ever seen that had *enough* bottles, jars, and things. Some are big, some small. A manicure and a dressing set have their special places. A jewellery box is lined with velvet. Two other boxes (also silver) are lined with tin, so that you can put all sorts of wet things in them. Lots of hat-brushes. Not content with all this, there is even a writing-case fitted in somehow. How they manage to get all this in a really very small space, I would like some one to explain to me. There is also at Hermès a grand little week-end bag with a bottom compartment holding a few bottles and things. The manicure set is in the top. Also on top is room enough for a nightgown and a dress. This bag is of pigskin with a dark blue morocco lining, which is indescribably smart.

• Unless you feel a little nervous about how they would take it, you might give your friends, as a Christmas present, the reading of their horoscopes. This mysterious practice seems to be sweeping this superstitious and introspective country, ever anxious to peer into the future. Most people would love to get a present consisting of a good long talk about themselves. Myra Kingsley is very good at this sort of thing and doesn't charge too terribly much. And, of course, there is the extraordinary Evangeline Adams, the one there are so many stories about.

• Of course, the ultimate suggestion for Christmas giving is always books, and there is nothing better, after all. Therefore, this seems a good time to speak of a new little book-shop that has started up with great éclat and individual charm on Fifty-Fifth Street. This is called the English Book Shop and carries, in particular, English editions of books often subsequently published in America. This is an excellent place to pick up books that may some day hatch into full-fledged (Continued on page 122)

"My solution to the problem of cleansing without irritation is—Palmolive Soap . . . I feel especially safe in using and recommending Palmolive, because I know that no oils are used in it except vegetable oils. Olive and palm oils have actual cosmetic value in themselves; and they are very desirable ingredients in a soap."

Marguerite Hoare

An interview with Marguerite Hoare, *of London* on the relation of *soap* to beauty

Why soap is essential—and which soap to choose . . . answered by adviser to women of exclusive social and diplomatic circles.

WHEN women of importance choose a beauty expert in a strange city, they make their choice with some care. During the Naval Conference in London, the wives of the delegates consulted women in diplomatic circles. Who took care of the wives of ambassadors and ladies of distinguished British families?... they asked. "Marguerite Hoare, of Mayfair," was the answer.

Miss Hoare's salon at 19 South Molton Street is one of the world's important beauty shops. Here, Miss Hoare recently gave an interview on home beauty methods that will be of genuine interest to every woman.

Wives of ambassadors and distinguished members of society come to Miss Hoare for advice and beauty treatments.

Miss Hoare's advice

"When *not enough* soap and water is used," said this prominent expert, "one risks oiliness, blackheads and similar disfigurements. When the wrong soap is used, one suffers dryness, roughness, irritation, injured skin texture.

"My solution to the problem of cleansing without irritation is—Palmolive Soap. Palmolive is a delightful soap to use—bland, soothing and gentle. Yet its soft lather has wonderful cleansing properties. It softens and carries away all impurities from the pores.

"I feel especially safe in using and recommending Palmolive because I know that no oils are used in it except vegetable oils. Olive and palm oils have actual cosmetic value in themselves; and they are very desirable ingredients in a soap."

A very simple treatment

The Palmolive method of home cleansing is so easy to follow. Here it is, as outlined by specialists all over the world:

First, massage a rich lather of Palmolive Soap and warm water tenderly into the skin, letting it penetrate the pores for a minute or two.

Now, rinse off the soap with plenty of warm water, then colder and colder, until your skin actually tingles.

The twice-daily cleansing should consist of massage with a rich lather of Palmolive and warm water, followed by thorough rinsing.

This Palmolive cleansing is the method advised by Marguerite Hoare of London, who advocates and uses Palmolive Soap in all her beauty treatments. *The same method* is recommended today by more than 20,000 beauty experts all over the world, who in all their experience have found no better, safer method. So, when your own beauty expert advises Palmolive cleansing, you may be sure she has excellent background for her statements.

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They know that no matter how ambitious their dinner—how delicious—how elegant—these three Heinz holiday desserts will be in keeping.

The Heinz label on any jar, bottle or can is a sure promise of flavor inside—flavor in its happiest form!

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Heinz Fig Pudding • Heinz Mince Meat

THE FASHIONABLE FORTIES

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small waist, and I did not have to agonize over how my poor defenceless legs were looking from the rear.

Débutantes might be wearing similar clothes, but I was no longer competing with them. Such a costume actually demanded that I walk more slowly to be in rhythm with the swing of the long, flaring coat, instead of with tired legs in beige coloured hose, tripping the measure of knee-length flapper skirts. I could sit down with no thought of dragging my short skirt desperately and ineffectually over my knees every few seconds or else letting it go at that and appearing undressed and ridiculous. I could sit quietly, even *think* quietly, with hands folded, without having to live up to my jazz frock. I could—be myself! And, I could face forty, *and* fifty, *and* sixty, fashion permitting, protected by my clothes rather than exposed by them. A peace entered my heart, then my movements. After a few more months of this, peace, I knew, would begin to show in my face, and I would look thirty-five because I had stopped worrying about being forty!

IN QUEST OF CALM

At first, the débutante took far more kindly to this change in fashion than her mother. The former was eager for a change, eager for any outward manifestation of an inward calm that she wanted to be allowed to live, instead of the feverish activities of her older sisters who semi-annually were visiting sanitariums for a little rest. She disapproved of the drinking, smoking, heavy make-up, late hours, which The Bright Young People of the last five years had regarded as the only way of having a good time. For the girl who bowed to society in 1929-1930 saw clearly that her sisters were not having such a very good time, that pep could be carried too far, and, in her positively Victorian revulsion, she clothed herself in long frocks as an open declaration of the new creed.

On the other hand, the mother realized that the new fashion might change her into a matron, just as the shingle and the short frock had changed her back into a girl, or at least so many fondly fancied. But time, nevertheless, had marched on, and she was five years older. The new fashion was a godsend if she would only learn how to use it—use it in every way. A woman may be as old as she looks, but she is also as old as she feels, and old, worried eyes will age the youngest face.

Why does she worry so?

Because Middle Age has become an obsession with her.

And why has it become an obsession?

Because she is assailed at every turn by Words, in plays, movies, literature, advertisements, extolling Youth—Young Love, Young Faces, Young Games, Young Clothes—until she feels she must simulate youth or die. She is not allowed to forget for a minute she is growing older. Her eyes seek her friends' faces, not for expressions of love, but for wrinkles, and she is pleased if they show their age more than she does. She comes to believe that the greatest compliment in the world is "Madame looks so youthful in that frock." Perhaps, it is the greatest compliment, but, when the mirror tells her it isn't true, it is ashes in the mouth. Where does all this overexercising and underfeeding, this wearing of the same models as her daughter, this insane rushing from place to place with all the seeming purposelessness of an atom, where does it land her? Often in the "crying room" of a fashionable dressmaker, if not in a sanitarium for psycho-neurotics.

Yes, a "crying room."

One exists in New York, and there may be several. The wise, self-possessed, frankly middle-aged mistress of this establishment has been watching the increasing nervousness of her patrons. A fitting has to be wedged between ten other daily activities, and, frequently, it is the one opportunity in which the driven woman has a chance to take her nerves out on some one whose business it is to be patient and polite.

The patron had ordered a new Chanel. The colour she now finds makes her florid, the drapery makes her thick, and she hasn't one accessory that will go with the gown! Was she insane to have chosen it? Her hands become fists clenched on her taut knees, her eyes begin to glisten with the promise of tears, her lips—

"Madame, let us take off the frock and go into my own little office where it is quieter."

A CASE OF NERVES

Madame is handed a light silk négligé and is escorted to a softly lighted, well-ventilated room at the end of the corridor. She is offered a chair that is almost a couch, and a glass of water or a cup of tea is brought her. There are some magazines on a table close by and a bottle of eau de Cologne.

"It is half-past three, Mrs. Blank. How soon is your next appointment?"

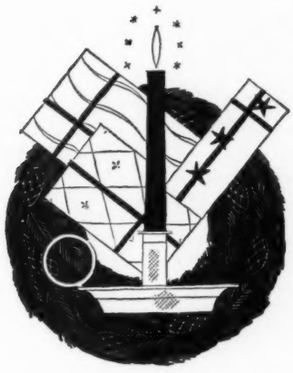
"Oh," Mrs. Blank wails, "I should be there now."

"Will it matter if you are a half-hour late, or could it perhaps be put off till to-morrow? If you will tell me, I shall communicate with them, and then we can talk quietly here, decide what to do about the frock, and I feel sure another fitting will not be necessary."

She gives the information with a sigh of gratitude. She sinks lower in the deep chair, she closes her eyes, and, fifteen minutes later when the proprietress returns, she has got hold of herself and is sane enough to make a decision.

Cousin to that compliment, "Madame looks so youthful in that frock," is that other puff, "My dear, you and Kathleen look more like sisters than mother and daughter."

I have no daughter—if I had, I might feel differently—, but I certainly do not want to be sister to my son. I like being his mother; I like to hear him call me "Mother" and not "Gracie." Indeed, I once asked him if he would prefer to call me by my first name as did some of the other boys their mothers, and he objected violently. The word "mother" conjured up for him home, warmth, security, a special kind of love, I (Continued on page 122)



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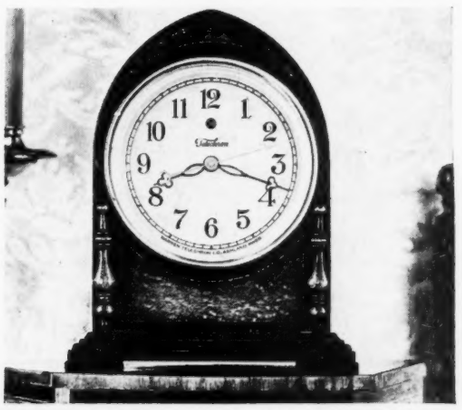

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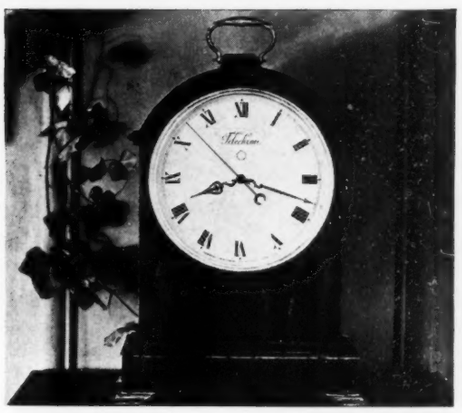

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Pall Mall *Savon Chic*, the square cake shown at the right, comes in four colors—rose pink, nile green, lavender and tan. All have flower odeurs to harmonize. Box of four, 60c.

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At bottom of illustration is shown one of the attractive Christmas gift boxes in which these Pall Mall soaps are packed—making a most delightful, but inexpensive gift.

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PALL MALL

"LES SAVONS EXQUIS"

TIPS ON THE SHOP MARKET

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first editions on your hands. What I would not give to have an English first edition of Siegfried Sassoon's "Memoirs of a Fox-Hunting Man." There are current English and American novels, some grand sporting books, a lot of those fascinating, unbeatable books the English write for children, and some remarkable old books on heraldry that interested me. Some unique German and English prints adorn the walls and are for sale. This shop has many of the books from the Nonesuch Press. The shop has atmosphere, that phantasmagoric quality that *must* hang round a book-shop if the shop is to succeed. This one has the charm of a very few similar small shops in London, Paris, and Rome.

● Some perfectly wonderful stuff called "La Gerardine" has been put on the market. This is a lotion recommended to make straight hair see the error of its way and curl, slightly and slowly, but eventually and definitely. You put it on your hair, brush it in, and pinch waves in with your fingers. Now, I don't promise anything myself, but, after all, for us with straight locks no effort or experiment is too great for the achieving of wavy hair. And on the best authority, I'm told this lotion is good—and works. The lotion, an atomizer, and a small brush are included in the box you buy.

● These little feathers in your cap are all very well, but it mounts up if you have to buy one for every hat you own, as one girl did. Best has some with a clip attachment on the back, so that you can change it around from hat to hat. Different kinds of feathers, a lot of colours. And, also, I should think, a good Christmas present for somebody you must remember and who certainly doesn't rate a diamond necklace.

THE FASHIONABLE FORTIES

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know. Children are conservatives, they fear the unusual, at least in public. Privately, they are often delighted by it. A little girl who adores her mother for playing bear with her on the nursery floor, for dressing up in fancy clothes, for making funny faces, will be shocked to enter the drawing-room and see this same mother tap-dancing before guests or even curled up on a sofa with her feet underneath her, giggling with a girlhood friend.

Recently, at a night-club, I watched the change in fashion upon the dancers and the dancing. Swaying skirts called for swaying bodies and swaying music, so there were many more waltzes and even two tangoes. I asked the two professionals, whose exquisite dancing helps to make this club so popular among well-bred people, if they thought the tango would ever take hold in this country.

"Two years ago, we would have said 'no,' but with this right-about face in clothes, we think it probable that we shall soon have two orchestras as they do in Europe, one for jazz and the waltz, the other for the tango, because the playing of tango music is a very special art, with the addition of guitars and accordion and a rhythm that the American does not quite feel. It is a beautiful dance, a dignified one when danced in its ballroom version, the *paso doble*, and there is no reason why it should not be popular."

There is no reason either why the older woman should not dance until arthritis stiffens the knee, but to wiggle and waggle as she has been doing up to recently is not a comely sight.

Let us remember that, during all the chemise frock era, the *robe de style* never quite went out, and the women who wore them were usually the most charming figures in the room, and it is this very same romantic quality in the 1930 fashions to which the woman in her middle years should respond. Romance is not the sole prerogative of youth, which is romantic for romance's sake.

So, dear lady, buy this year a hat with a brim—but one that has a new feeling—, and leave bald foreheads to your daughters. Wear a black lace veil, if you are the garden-party or restaurant-dining sort. Don't wear a beret unless you are the beret type. Feel no regret if you are prematurely grey—nothing is more flattering with a young face. Many women are wise to retain the bob in its new soft variation, but there are others who will be infinitely more alluring with a knot at the back of an ugly neck that has been naked far too long. And, throughout the day, drop your skirts lower and lower until by evening they touch the floor.

Two fashion terms have recently been born: lounging pyjamas and hostess gowns. What a leisurely sound those two garments possess! They paint a picture of women who actually are in their homes long enough to lounge, long enough to receive guests. During the prohibition epoch, the afternoon tea-cup has given way to the cocktail glass. Attired in such costumes, will the tea-cup come back, and shall we once more see pretty fingers "hovering gracefully" over the complicated service of tea? I have been noticing the most mouth-watering advertisements of apple-cake, pecan rolls, honey coffee-cake, as a proper accompaniment to tea and coffee, at eight o'clock or five. Are we about to forsake our dreary wafers of dry toast and our digestive biscuits and really sit down and enjoy our tea? Perhaps, if we made this hour in the day more attractive, our American men might return home a bit earlier and come to welcome it as a peaceful interlude as do the men of England.

But, wait!

All this does not mean that suddenly upon reaching forty you can sit and eat all day in an overstuffed chair with your new skirts billowing about your feet and let your chin and stomach muscles sag and your brain begin to grow weeds. You have a right to remain pretty and lithe as long as you can, so renew your stock of creams and lotions, keep up your gymnasium, ride, play tennis, swim, but let your object be to feel fit and not just to compete with youth.

Gifts of Enduring Beauty—

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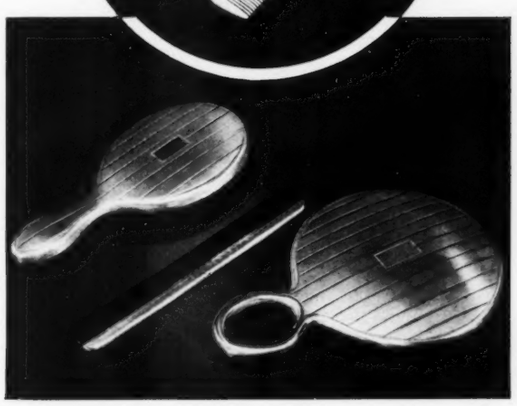
■ Sterling silver is the most superb of Christmas gifts, and Gorham is the most famous name in sterling. Each of the Gorham pieces on this page has the elegance and beauty which fine taste instantly recognizes. Each is a gift which, irrespective of price, carries a subtle compliment to the recipient. There are prices to fit every gift budget. Your own jeweler will show you these and many other Gorham gifts which are of enduring beauty and high distinction.

■ The appointments of this smart 18-inch traveling case are in the Gorham "Queen Louise" pattern, a very delicate, exquisite design. The case is of imported pigskin with hog-hide grain lined in petit point and moire silk. A gift to delight the smartest woman on your list and a lasting reminder of the giver. $110.

■ Gorham's new 1931 "Hunt Club" flat and hollow ware has the aristocratic distinction of the Hunt Breakfast with a sparkling modern simplicity. Any piece in this pattern would delight the hostess as a supplement to her own sterling. Platter, $130; 10½-inch bowl, $40; salt and peppers, $30; vegetable dish, $45.

■ A gift to enchant the most fastidious small girl's heart! A sterling comb and brush set of her own, with a fascinating colored enamel inlay of Mary and her lamb. Sterling brush, $12, sterling back comb, $5.50.

■ A spirited coach and four in brilliant enamel inlay gives richness to the fine simplicity of this heavy sterling cigarette box. The individual ash tray and match-box holder are exquisite in their simplicity. The box is $50, the tray $5, the holder $4. A dainty cigarette-pack holder to match is $15.



■ That most perplexing question at Christmas—what to give a man—is superbly solved by this sterling set of ring mirror, brush and comb. It is obviously a masculine design—handsome, rich and yet beautifully simple—a gift which will be welcomed by the man of the most conservative taste. The set is $60. Other finely designed sets at your jeweler's.

■ The soft, gleaming surface of this silver frame is the perfect tribute to a lovely photograph. Such a gift is always welcome. It comes in three sizes at $15, $20, $25 . . . The night bottle of cut glass with sterling top is an unusual gift for the person "who has everything" It costs $27.50.

It must be good!

WE felt we had produced a good thing when the launching of the Bradka Shoe Case brought orders and inquiries from the four corners of the globe. Now we are sure of it, for the Bradka is being widely imitated.

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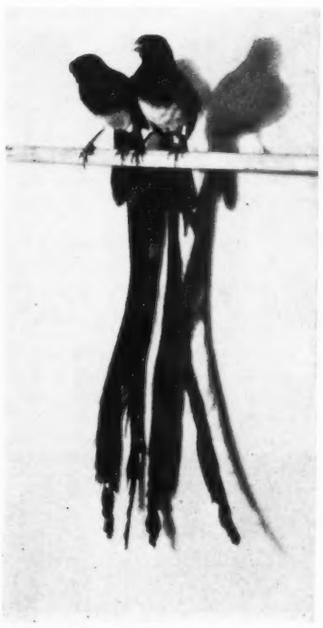

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short, his nose inquisitive. And that accounts for his sporting blood and tremendous courage.

Bred for a somewhat similar purpose was the Scotch terrier—who looks for all the world like a dour Scotch minister. He isn't—although he's one of those individuals whom you either like or you don't at all. There's no denying that he is canny. He does a lot of heavy thinking and has little to say about it. But do not think for a moment that he is dismal. Watch him some day—sitting solemn and quiet, then see his eyes blaze. He isn't clever or flashy, but he has substance. He is something of a philosopher. He takes life as he finds it. He won't complain about your apartment.

Far more demonstrative than the Scottie is the Sealyham terrier—a native of Wales. It is axiomatic that any people—the Scotch or Welsh or Irish—breeds the type of dog with the kind of characteristics it likes. Therefore, you have the canny Scottie, the more demonstrative Welsh Sealyham, and the wild Irish terrier, who is Irish from his red hair to his mystic heart. He fights for the pure love of fighting. He needs no cause. In the Cairn terrier, who is Scottish by birth, you find more of the quiet Scotch traits. His name is Gaelic for "pile of stones"—the lair of the stoat that it was his job to get. The mountainous character of his native habitat has given him a great agility, unlimited courage, and resourcefulness. He is the smallest of the sporting terriers.

SUNNY DISPOSITIONS

An interesting thing about all these terriers—and one that makes their dispositions so perfect for children—is that they have all been bred in the closest contact with people. For many dog generations, they lived their lives with the families of their respective lands. This is not quite so true of the wire-haired fox-terrier or his smooth-coated cousin. Their longer legs were bred to keep up with the horses and hounds in a hunt. They have speed and more high spirits than the "earth" dog. A wire-haired fox-terrier is all right in an apartment if you don't mind having a stick of dynamite. He must have exercise, and, unless he gets it, he is nervous. He hasn't the philosophy of the other terriers. For a child or a grown-up who wants action every minute, he is perfect, but the more reserved child or adult will be happier with one of the other terriers—or a gentle cocker spaniel.

ARDENT ADMIRERS OF MEN

The cocker spaniel's association with men has been very, very close. Right from the start, both the cocker and springer spaniel worked side by side with men. They inherently look to men for orders and companionship, as well as for meals. They like to have you tweak their silky ears. They will turn your head with their slavish adoration. They will put you on a pedestal—and keep you there.

If, however, you are asking for canine brains in a pocket-size edition, there are miniature specimens of doghood with characters out of all proportion to their size. There is the beautiful Pekingese, which Chinese legend tells is the scion of an irregular marriage between a mighty King of Lions and a tiny marmoset as beautiful as a summer star. He is Oriental from the tip of his upturned nose to his plume-like tail. That means he is brainy, discriminating, an aristocrat, and positive in character. There are other toy dogs, too, whose beauty is not skin deep, such as the French *papillon*, the Belgian griffon, the Pomeranian, the magnificent French poodle, and the Japanese spaniel.

On the other hand, for the sportsman or woman whose life in the country demands a perfect field companion, there are great dogs who also have been bred in close contact with men. The setters, Irish (Continued on page 126)

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and English, are the most perfect specimens. It is not an exaggeration to say that between man and dog no more perfect understanding is possible than that between a setter and his master. They are dogs of superintelligence, of unlimited affection and appeal. The Irish setter is a beautiful red mahogany colour. The English is spotted, and the Gordon a black dog with tan points.

The Irish wolfhound is another large dog that is extremely chic at present. When he stands on his hind legs, he has a reach of seven feet, and he weighs one hundred and seventy-five pounds. Best of all, he has a gorgeous disposition. The Saluki—or Arabian coursing hound—is another large dog with a beautiful temperament. He has tremendous speed, developed from running down antelopes.

The English sheep-dog and the Shetland sheep-dog are two other perfect country dogs. The English sheep-dog is very much an individual. There is a curious ringing note in his bark and a shuffling quality in his gait—not unlike a bear's. But he can run like a streak of lightning. And he has uncanny intelligence.

The same intelligence is to be found in the modern collie. It also exists in good measure in the Samoyede—that beautiful white dog that is an ideal guardian and companion for a child. This Samoyede is a descendant of the herding or sledge dogs with which the race of Samoyedes used to herd reindeer in far-off Siberia.

Nor can one forget the little-known Flemish schipperke—a dog that would be a perfect gift for a man or woman who spends much time on a sailboat or yacht. His very name—according to some legends—is Flemish for "Little Captain." He was brought up on the canal-boats that ply the dyked waters of his native Belgium. He is a small black rascal, an indefatigable watch-dog, attending to everything that goes on within or without his dwelling. He knows his way about a deck or a household, never falling overboard or knocking furniture over with his tail—because he has none.

A GUIDE IN DOG BUYING

In purchasing this canine Christmas gift, a lay person is often at a loss to know how to choose a good dog. Contrary to popular opinion, it does not take any erudite knowledge of dog-dom. For one thing, if you see him in the kennel where he was bred and where he is at home, he shows naturally, and you can get some indication of what his character is. Regardless of what breed you buy, there are some obvious points to look for in a dog. He should be responsive and alert. When you snap your fingers, he should pay attention or give some indication of having noticed you. If you do not find that, he may be sick or stupid—both things to be avoided. You want a puppy that is obviously in good health. That means that he is feeling well, active, and that he is well-boned—a dog that doesn't look spindly or rickety. This must not be confused with an ungainly puppy. An ungainly puppy is usually very desirable. It generally means that he is well-boned, that his framework holds forth good promise. Never take a puppy that has watery eyes or a cold. Watch him for some time—at least for fifteen or twenty minutes, keeping your eye on him all of the time.

There are a few show points to be watched for. No puppy except a bull-dog should ever be either overshot or undershot. In other words, the teeth on both jaws should be on a level. A puppy's coat should be thick and lustrous. If it's dead and harsh, he's not in good condition. Puppy coats are generally soft, and their permanent coats do not grow until after seven or eight months, so it is impossible to tell how stiff a wire-haired's coat is. But it should be dense, not thin.

Since fifty per cent. of the satisfaction of owning a dog depends upon having him well trained, a wise gesture would be to include with the gift of a dog the excellent book on his feeding, care, and training, written by Mr. Robert S. Lemmon and Mr. C. Ellis Harbison, of "House and Garden." It may be had for the asking from H. A. Robinson and Company, 400 Madison Avenue, New York City.

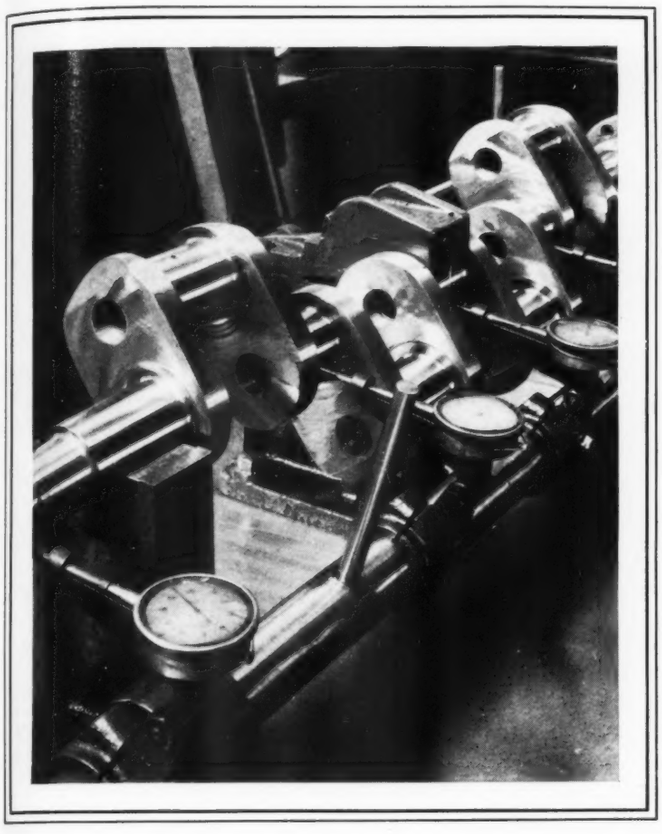
FASCINATING FELINES

Supposing, however, that all your friends have Baudelairian attachments for the feline race, a kitten may be an answer to your Christmas problem. And for absolute chic, the Siamese cat is it. This creamy beige beauty with ears and paws and nose tapering to a tête de nègre brown is the royal cat of Siam—the pet of the upper classes for centuries. His temperament is tremendously different from the beautiful Persian. He isn't supercilious or aloof. He is more dog-like than catlike. He has brains and affections. And he has been domesticated for so many years that he is hardy—he can stand apartment life.

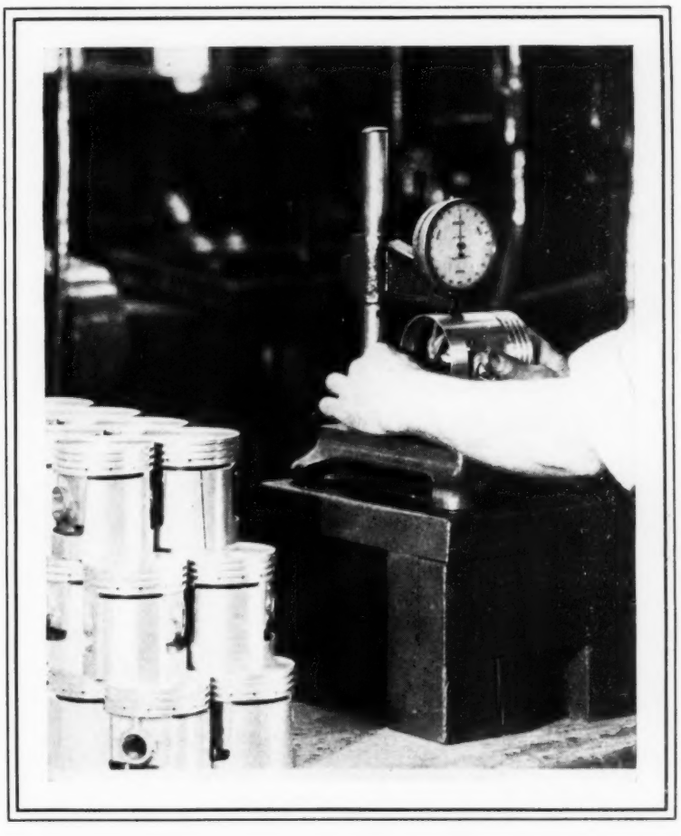
There is another good cat—and all Americana enthusiasts should take note—that makes a real pet for a child. He has only come into national recognition recently. He is called the coon cat from Maine. The dyed-in-the-wool down-easters will tell you a fairy-tale about his descent from a great alley cat and an adventurous racoon. But there's no truth in the tale, although the ring-like markings of grey and brown around his body and tail resemble the racoon. Actually, he is a hybrid of alley cat, Persian cat, and Manx cat—the tailless breed. He is now established in Maine as an authentic breed. His coat is medium long, his legs are squatty, and he is extremely intelligent. He is a wonderful cat for a hardy climate, perfect on a large country place, where he is allowed to roam, for he has the same pioneering blood as the New England country and many of its honest likeable virtues.

And since there are always a few mad souls whose lives are incomplete without a monkey, your Christmas list might also be lightened with one of these mischievous mortals. The smallest imp of all is the marmoset, who tames very readily, recognizes authority, and contributes his own brand of affection. The most beautiful of the species is (Continued on page 130)

Many people marvel at the fact that the Lincoln crankshaft can be turned with the forefinger after it has been finally assembled in its bearings. This is most unusual, and results from the highest type of precision workmanship. It is also extremely important to the owner of the car, because every imperfection, however slight, in the alignment of the crankshaft, interferes with the smooth performance of the car. The Lincoln crankshaft bearing surfaces are inspected simultaneously, as shown below, by six gauges to insure absolute alignment.



The extreme smoothness with which the power of the Lincoln is developed is constantly commented upon. In order to develop such smooth power, it is highly important that all pistons and connecting rods be as exactly similar as possible. This is necessary because the high speed of the motor tends to magnify greatly even very slight variations in weight, and thus to set up vibration. The utmost care is taken to see that all connecting rods and pistons used in the same Lincoln are identical.



THE ROOTS OF EXCELLENCE

THE swift, generous power of the Lincoln, the smart facility with which it swings securely around a steep curve or over the brow of a difficult hill, the year-in-year-out ease of its quiet riding qualities . . . all find their roots in the uncompromising standards to which the Lincoln's every part is built.

Examine the graceful Lincoln from bow to stern. Try its luxurious upholstery and alert springs. Probe the balanced integrity of its long-lived motor. Test the steering gear . . . formidable of strength, sensitive to gentle pressure. Wherever your examination leads you within the multi-tested structures of this distinguished motor car, you will find item after item of equipment or mechanism that is as perfect as high craftsmanship, unlimited resources and modern tools can make it.

Yet, perfect as is each element that goes into the Lincoln's painstaking creation, these alone are but part reason why each Lincoln remains so mechanically well-poised throughout its long term of service. Quite the most important source of its quality lies in the admirable manner in which all these perfected elements of body and chassis have been brought into smooth, unfailing co-operation.

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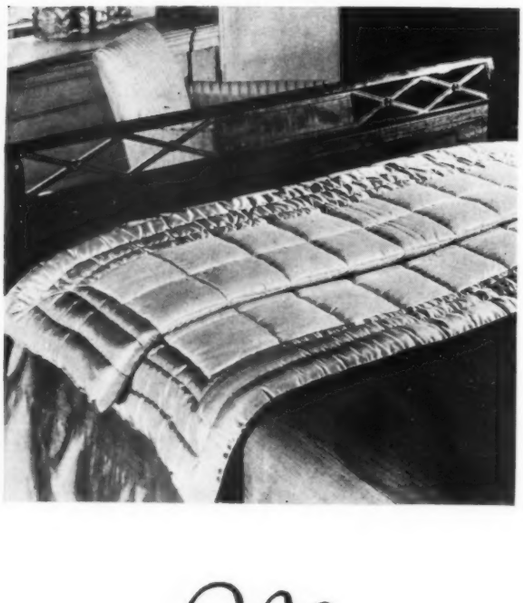

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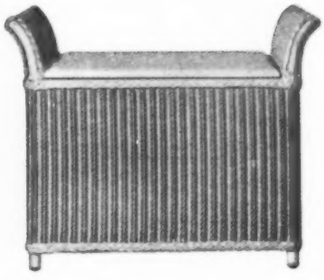

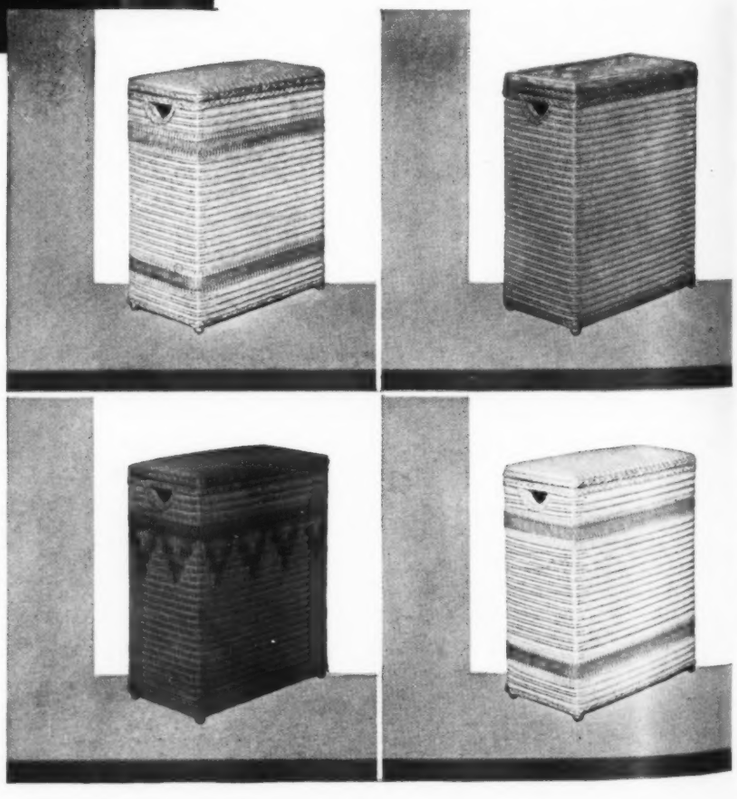

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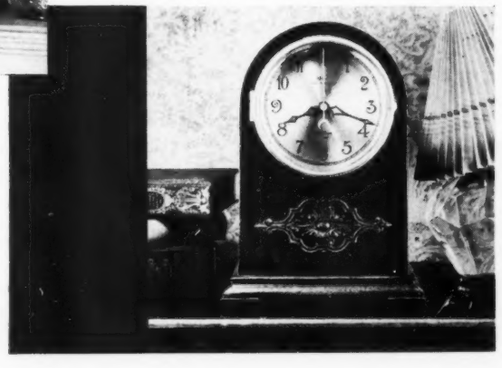

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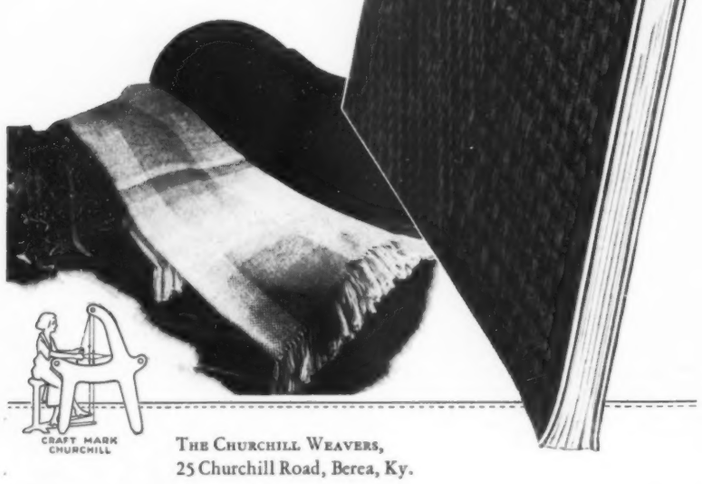

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FRIENDLY GIFTS

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the golden, lionhead marmoset—a pair of which, each weighing but four ounces, exist in New York and are worth more than their weight in gold. Other more moderate-priced simians include the mona, the moss, the owl, the somewhat larger ringtail, the lemur, and the well-known rhesus—all of which are amusing, mischievous, half-human pets that are quite amenable to instruction.

A CHILD'S GIFT OF GIFTS

For that six-year-old nephew or niece of yours up in the country, a pony is the best idea of all. A famous stable that has had its being down in Virginia for a quarter of a century will take care of this gift for you—the Belle Meade Farm, Belle Meade, Virginia. This is their life-work—breeding and breaking and training and delivering Shetland ponies to American youngsters. They could manage to put an intelligent, sure-footed one down your small friend's chimney this Christmas, and they guarantee he will be a perfectly mannered specimen of horse-flesh. For your part, you may like to know that Shetland ponies are not at all expensive.

For the studious young boy naturalist, there is a fund of interest in aquariums with their balanced rations of plant and fish life. In recent years, so many fascinating tropical fish have been brought from far-away waters that the modern aquarium has come into its own again. There are the Bubble Nest Builders from China and the East Indies who shelter their eggs in nests of bubbles; the glittering angel-fish; the Chinese walking-fish; the blue, red, and gold Moons; the rainbow- or peacock-fish, the Jewels, and the American Flags. These are but a few, and collections that will live in peace together may be secured in any large city. One should not forget the clowns of the aquarium—the lethargic snails and turtles, the amusing tadpoles, the clams and mussels, even the salamanders and baby alligators—all of which provide amusement, as well as the proper filtration.

GREETINGS ON THE WING

A rare bird is another Christmas thought. With all our native songsters decamped for other parts, a bird might prove a very opportune Christmas gesture. Here are colour and life and song and decorative value. It might be a Japanese nightingale, with romance in his very name, or a shama thrush or a finch in gorgeous gold, saffron, zebra-striped, or other riotous tropical colours. It might be a flaming tanager or a black, or blue, or tricoloured one. It might be the solemn pope cardinal, with his little red cap or the Brazilian cardinal with a red head and crest, or a pair of devoted parrakeets or lovebirds in pastel or vivid tones. All of them now exist behind the bars of civilization, and their clear, piping, woodland notes are music to the ears.

Even more amusing is the troupial—a somewhat larger bird with an orange and scarlet breast whose ability as an imitator is remarkable. He will imitate the song of others birds or the reveille of martial instruments. One of these delightful birds, owned by an English army officer, had twenty-one bugle calls in his repertoire.

If, however, you must have song—carolling, joyous song, the canary is the obvious choice. And this year, the breeders in the Harz mountains of Germany have sent to this country snowy-white canaries. The modern who goes in for the white note simply ought to have one. Their song is the same—whether you choose the pure white, the clear golden-yellow, the green, or the mottled bird. Contrary to popular conception, the song of a canary is not in the least influenced by its colour.

MODERN HOMES FOR BIRDS

Adrian, an artist with a shop in Los Angeles, designs and makes new and unusual abodes for birds. The chic blue tin cage spangled with silver stars, shown on page 92, which houses two blue shell parrakeets, is a charming example of his work. He designs other types as well, in colour schemes to please you or the feathered inmates.

Bird-fanciers who could not be content with a single bird and whose places include a conservatory or aviary, would be touched with a gift of a Wydah—the pin-tail or Paradise Wydah with a long tail and very decorative colouring. Somewhat larger than the Wydah are the cockatoos, the beautiful rose cockatoo, the sulphur-breasted cockatoo, the Molucca cockatoo, with gorgeous orange-and-red colouring, and other varieties. Another amusing contribution to the conservatory is the toucan—a bird with an extremely colourful body and a bill larger than his entire body and sprayed with all the colours of the rainbow. The largest bird for the conservatory is the macaw, and he and all of the other exotic birds described here are imported by Henry Bartels, Incorporated.

Among the outdoor birds, where there is water on an estate, there are white and black swans, wading birds such as the long-legged herons and cranes, the flamingoes, and the chubby ducks. The imperial white peacock or his multicoloured brother also may add a majestic note to the terrace.

EIGHTEEN INCHES OF DEER

Probably the most amusing gift of all to give the owner of a large estate would be a deer. And, believe it or not, there are deer that stand no higher than one and one-half feet when fully grown. In addition to these, there are several species that could walk under your outstretched arm. They are readily tamed, do not require a high-fenced enclosure, and they are unequalled for adding a native note to the *mise en scène*. Although they are imported from the veldts of Africa, they can be bought in New York, and are not a madly extravagant gesture.

ORDINARY CLEANSING

Note dirt embedded in pores—undisturbed by surface cleansing. Causes blackheads, blemishes, open pores, dull old skin.

PORE-DEEP CLEANSING

All dirt is removed. Pores are small, skin smooth. Regular use makes skin clear, fine, young!

DOCTORS PREFER LIQUIDS FOR THOROUGH CLEANSING

Old greasy way: you had to take off your dress and spend 5 to 10 minutes wiping grease on and off. Result: only superficial cleansing: face felt "muggy," pores not clean.

Pore-deep liquid way: cleanse in 1 minute. No grease to get in your hair; nothing to wipe away. Result: all dirt removed. Your face has never felt so clean before.

Cleanse with Ambrosia in your car, on the train, at the office, during day's shopping in town. Feel instantly cleansed, refreshed no matter how tired and dirty you get.

Keep neck clean of fur-dye and dirt. Ambrosia removes all traces of grime. Leaves neck white and clean.

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"MADAM, your skin is only half-clean. Deep in the pores are secretions untouched by surface cleansing. These secretions push open pores, cause blackheads and give skin an old look.

"To get skin clean today I recommend liquid cleansing. Use a liquid that contains oils. Thus you combine thorough cleansing that keeps pores fine with lubrication that softens skin."

Ambrosia, the pore-deep liquid cleanser skin specialists recommend, not only penetrates instantly, but also contains pure sweet oils to keep skin smooth. Thus combines penetration of soap and water, with lubricating effect of cream.

No danger now of half-clean face. No risk of drying skin out like paper. Skin specialists say Ambrosia cleanses, tones and softens skin, and many of America's most notable women have found this true.

How to tell if pores are dirty

After cleansing in the usual way, examine your face in a mirror. Can you see pinpoints of black around mouth, or on chin, cheeks, nose? Does skin have a dull, grey look? Are pores open, texture coarse? Sure signs only the surface is clean, leaving crevices clogged with greasy secretions to make skin coarse and old!

How to be sure pores are clean

Pour liquid Ambrosia on cotton and wipe gently over the face. You feel Ambrosia tingle. You know it is cleansing and stimulating skin. Repeat with fresh pads until cotton comes away spotless. Your skin has never felt so clean before! No boardlike stiffening. No muggy, greasy feeling. Instead, the radiant cleanliness every woman desires.

IF SKIN IS DRY, finish treatment by patting additional Ambrosia onto face, continuing patting with fingers until skin has absorbed softening oils. At night add a lubricating cream. Skin soon becomes normalized. Then Ambrosia alone keeps it smooth.

IF SKIN IS OILY, finish by rinsing with cool water to stimulate circulation and remove surplus oil.

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Here is quick, convenient cleansing busy women want. No need now of many preparations, or of lengthy face-stretching massage.

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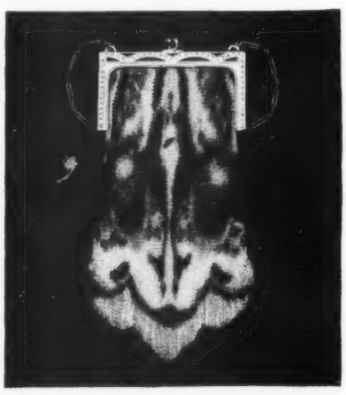

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No Yuletide feast can be complete without a turkey of noble stature; from the Ritz

CHRISTMAS IN CRYSTAL AND SILVER

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broiler. If one prefers, this dish may be prepared with a combination of sweet potatoes and pineapple. The pineapple is cut in round slices of the same thickness as the potato, and the slices are arranged in alternation. The remaining preparation is the same.

CORN FRITTERS

To a quarter of a pint of boiling water, which contains a pinch of salt, a pinch of sugar, and three ounces of butter, five ounces of flour are added. These are worked well into the water, until a dry, smooth paste is obtained. Then, three eggs are mixed in, one by one. The boiled corn is added in the proportion of one-third corn to two-thirds dough, and the mixture is stirred well together. The fritters are then prepared in the ordinary way.

SABAILLON SAUCE

To make this sauce, which is an ideal accompaniment to plum pudding, three-quarters of a pound of sugar, the yolks of twelve eggs, and one and three-quarters pints of white cooking wine are mixed well together. This is cooked in a double boiler or in a bain-marie, over very hot water, whipping the mixture constantly until it becomes thick and fluffy.

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Christmas Turkey, Carlton Stuffing
Cranberry Sauce
Sweet Potatoes, Louisiane Corn Fritters

Palm Beach Salad

Blazing Plum Pudding, Sabaillon Sauce

Café Noir

While turkey as a Christmas main course may appear at most tables, there are some other excellent dishes that have been considered quite as traditionally suitable. Roast goose, boiled capon and oyster sauce, ribs of beef, even suckling pig, are all appropriate to the occasion.

Our ancestors had lusty appetites and were not afraid of enlarging their waist-lines. Sweets were not confined to a mere plum pudding. Mince pies made with the richest ingredients and lashings of the best brandy (without which the suet and citron would inevitably have disagreed with us) and such beautiful confections as the Gâteau Saint Honoré, below, were part of a feast that has shrunk to suit our figures.

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A Gâteau Saint Honoré, with its shining glacé fruit, is a decorative departure from the proverbial plum pudding; from Louis Sherry

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The romance of yesterday blended with the sophistication of tomorrow.

SEEN ON THE STAGE

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participates in the proceedings from the moment the curtain rises on a rare sketch called "Bedroom Scene" until its final descent, and after. If, even then, they murmur "The exception that proves the rule"—well, they will have to admit that Americans, though they may not exercise it often, are capable of abandon.

"Three's a Crowd" has the same captivating informality that the first "Little Show" had. And it has, also, the same three principal players—Clifton Webb, Fred Allen, and Libby Holman—the two men in just as fine form as last year, or better. Miss Holman, never a favourite with this department, may have improved, but she still clings tenaciously to the only trick she seems to know, and this time it appears dated, shoddy, frazzled. But Webb and Allen, Tamara Geva, Margaret Lee, Amy Revere, in fact, every one else and everything involved in this show—the dances, the sketches, the verve and skill and humour of the whole proceedings—more than compensate for her.

"Bedroom Scene," which opens it, gets through only the first few torrid love-lines when they decide this shall not be that kind of revue. The wife, the husband, and the lover scamper into the wings. Stage-hands remove the bed. All that follows in this show of shows is scrupulously clean.

Some of the sketches naturally are not as amusing as others. But the least amusing has a laugh in it. The best are "In Marbled Halls," Lawrence Schwab's telephonic skit, "On the Wire," and "Rear-Admiral Allen," a grand burlesque of a great polar discoverer delivering a lecture with photographs—or rather the identical photograph—shown over and over to his presumably gaping and credulous countrymen.

Allen's monologues may be considered sketches. They are irresistible. He understands the essence of comedy and possesses both the technique and the personality for projecting it. Webb has never danced better; he proves once again that he is as good as the best of the "hoofers." Moreover, in such numbers as "In Marbled Halls" (with Tamara Geva) and "The Moment I Saw You" (with Amy Revere), he shows also a flair for what is generally considered more serious dancing. Miss Geva and Miss Revere, too, push their way to the front rank of rhythmic Terpsichorean artists. The former's dance, with "the girls," entitled "Talkative Toes," is beautiful. Margaret Lee does not lag far behind her.

But enumerating the virtues of "Three's a Crowd" would be almost a reprint of the program. One must nevertheless single out for mention Howard Dietz who "conceived and compiled" the revue and wrote some of the music and lyrics, Albertina Rasch who "created and arranged" the dances, Albert Johnson's settings, and especially Max Gordon, the producer. For he has given New York the kind of fresh, bright, generous revue she does not get every year.

The two other musical shows that promise to be with us many months are the contemporary equivalent of operetta. That is to say, they have stories. But, before enlarging on their virtues, a couple of events of far greater importance from all points of view demand attention.

"The Green Cockatoo"

First and foremost, the beginning of the Civic Repertory Theatre's new season. The valiant, unique troupe that Eva Le Gallienne established way down-town in Fourteenth Street and in the affections of an ever-growing, extraordinarily faithful, and intelligent public four years ago has begun its autumn activities with the production of Schnitzler's one-act play "The Green Cockatoo," used as a fore-piece to the brief "The Lady from Alfaqueque," the comedy from the Spanish of the Brothers Quintero, which has been in the repertoire for some time.

The name is that of an underground wine-room in Paris; the time, the day the Bastille fell. Instead of employing the usual method—off-stage noises—to indicate riots and revolutions, Miss Le Gallienne utilizes simply punctuated growls. By crowding her stage with excited people, she manages to give a fine feel of the historic turmoil outside. She crowds the stage, but she never neglects the groupings—they are always provocative, fluent, lovely. Through the entire play runs satirical comedy, which contrasts strikingly with the tragedy without, and emphasizes it.

The play and the production suffer somewhat from the fact that Schnitzler overdid his satire and the actors to be in key must also.

"Siegfried"

The second new venture at the Civic Repertory this year—this one full length—is "Siegfried," Jean Giraudoux's remarkable drama of politics, love, and the conflict between the French and the German national temperaments just after the War. It absorbed audiences for a full year at the Comédie des Champs-Élysées. The reason is evident.

The Siegfried of the title is the chancellor of Germany. He has no past, no memory whatsoever of who or what he was before recovering from a wound received early in the War. Eva, a German nurse, cared for him in the hospital, brought him forth, and steered him during his meteoric rise to power. She is still ministering to him when a sculptress, Geneviève, arrives, recognizes him as her fiancé, a mediocre French novelist, whom she had thought dead. He must decide whether to remain where he is, a stranger even though the idol of sixty million people, or return to his own land where he is nobody, but where everything means something to him. Stated thus baldly in outline, the idea appears to have neither great depth nor interest. But Giraudoux has told his story intensely and with a profound psychological understanding.

It needs cutting badly. The pace of the Civic Repertory production is disastrously slow. Jacob Ben-Ami acts the title rôle funereally. Margaret Mower as the German nurse never seems either Teutonic or a nurse. Many of the minor parts are poorly played. Those (Continued on page 136)

● International Sterling is showing beautiful hollowware to match each of the five flatware patterns illustrated below. At the left are several gift pieces in the Orchid pattern—all moderately priced. The candlesticks are $65 a pair; the oval bonbon dish, $11.50; the oval centerpiece with flower holder, $65; the compotier, $25; salt and pepper, $25 a pair.

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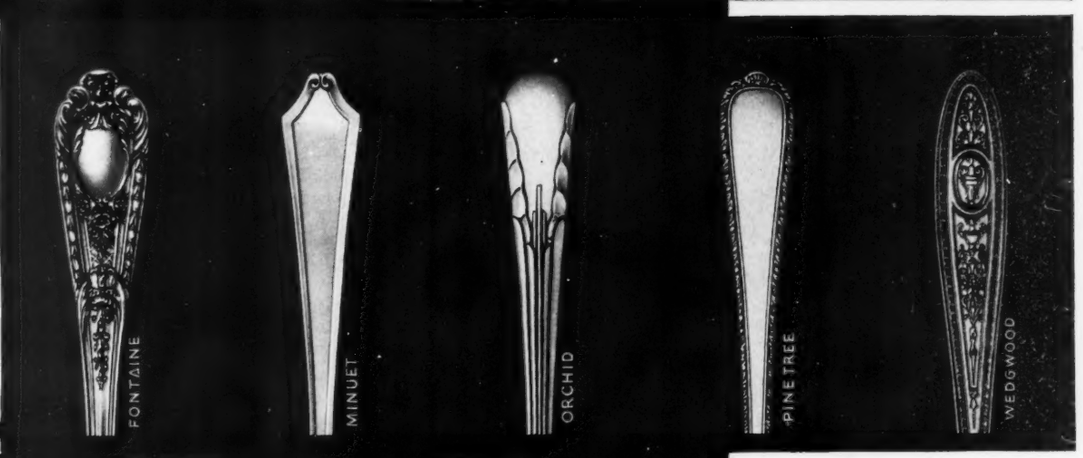

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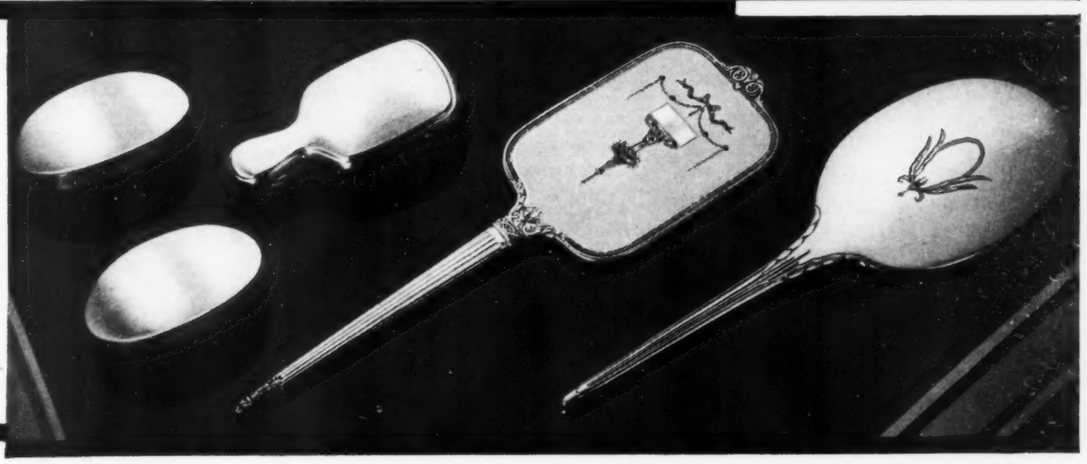

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faults, serious as they are, may be remedied in later performances. If they are, the play will stand with the best in the repertory of the company in Fourteenth Street. For the theme and the writing are beautiful, the drama absorbing. Miss Le Gallienne's Geneviève has poise, ease, and allure; Egon Brecher endows the rôle of a rebellious baron with both force and humour; and J. Edward Bromberg makes a deliciously comic character of an old customs officer quartered in a tiny frontier railway station.

"Twelfth Night"

The second "straight" event of the fortnight is the production by Kenneth Macgowan and Joseph Verner Reed of "Twelfth Night," with Jane Cowl as Viola. They have staged the gay, lusty, always interesting comedy as it has never been staged before, so far as one ardent theatregoer knows. The ascending curtain discloses a book at least ten feet tall standing before a painted drapery that falls in folds, disdaining even to attempt to give the impression of a back-drop or a cyclorama. The clown opens the book. On the title page, in large, quaint letters is printed:

Twelfth Night
or, What You Will
A Pleasant, Conceited Comedie
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The clown then turns the page, and one sees the Duke's Palace painted on the leaves. The first episode is played before them. Thus, merely by turning the pages, the sets are shifted. The ruse conceived by Raymond Sovey, besides being original and charming, eliminates the usual long waits between scenes. That calls for cheers.

One need not at this late date enlarge on the merits of this the best of the Shaksperian comedies. It easily holds its own with any that have been written in the three hundred years since it first saw, literally, the light of day. And certainly our generation of playgoers has never seen it better rendered.

Miss Cowl, as lovely as ever, has discarded the cheap vaudeville antics that have marred her work during the past two or three seasons. Her Viola is simple, sincere, spontaneous. The word spontaneity describes accurately the acting of the whole supporting cast. Walter Kingsford's Sir Toby Belch, Jessie Ralph's Maria, and Arthur Hohl's Sir Andrew Aguecheek are wellnigh perfect. The drinking scene—probably the most successful of its kind in all dramatic literature—is sheer delight. Leon Quartermaine's Malvolio, while well done, is not exceptional. But that approaches quibbling. Suffice it to say that Andrew Leigh has selected actors who are able to make the parts live. And, he has directed them in such a manner that the play lives, too—a surprisingly modern, hearty, merry comedy, not a musty classic. Indeed, like "Romeo and Juliet" at the Civic Repertory Theatre, "Twelfth Night" is played for its values as a play, not as a revival of an immortal work full of familiar quotations.

And so, as Pepys might have said, to the operettas.

"Girl Crazy"

Aarons and Freedley call their excursion into the Great Open Spaces "Girl Crazy." It tells the tale of a ne'er-do-well city feller who, exiled to Arizona by his rich relatives, establishes a dude ranch, falls in love with a daughter of the plains, and, judging from the clothing she wears, makes an effete Easterner of her long before the final chorus.

George Gershwin wrote the music. While not one of his best scores, it is bright, rousing, and at least three of the songs—"Sam and Delilah," "I Got Rhythm," and "Look What Love Has Done for Me"—will undoubtedly be sung all over the land and through the air for many months to come. There is also "Bidin' My Time," a delightful cowboy quartette rendered by "The Foursome," which starts the show off and, although repeated several times during the evening, is not repeated nearly often enough.

Ira Gershwin's lyrics are high above the average, a fact that the performers seem to appreciate, for they actually permit the audience to hear them! The dances and ensembles, too, arranged by George Hale, exhibit more than the usual sprightliness and taste.

But the honours go to the cast—in particular, to Ethel Merman to whom the three "hit" numbers have been entrusted. In a classified directory of singers, she would probably be grouped with Libby Holman, but she excels her in every respect, because she is not only a better singer and has a more attractive personality—she is an accomplished actress, as well. Willie Howard comes next; his antics are always jubilantly crazy like an unoccupied, unfastened canoe on wind-swept water. His imitations of Chevalier, Jolson, Cantor, and Jessel remain fresh. Ginger Rogers has not much to do except look lovely; she lives up to her assignment. For good measure, there are the De Marcos—their dancing grows in skill and charm with the years. Renee De Marco has an unmatched grace.

"Princess Charming"

The late Jack Donahue, whose untimely death deprived the stage of a great comedian and even greater "hoofer," wrote the book of "Princess Charming," a "musical romance." It adheres closely to the mood and manner of the Zenda—When Knighthood Was in Flower school; it has the same paucity of humour. The melodious music, by Albert Sirmay and Arthur Schwartz, maintains, heightens the grandiose romance.

The droll Victor Moore is severely handicapped by the book: it affords him little to work with. Evelyn Herbert has a beautiful voice, but no discernible histrionic talent. And Jeanne Aubert resorts to "making faces," rolling her eyes, simpering in her speech and in her walk, in a too determined effort to be funny.

Yet strangely, despite all those drawbacks, "Princess Charming" remains a (Continued on page 138)

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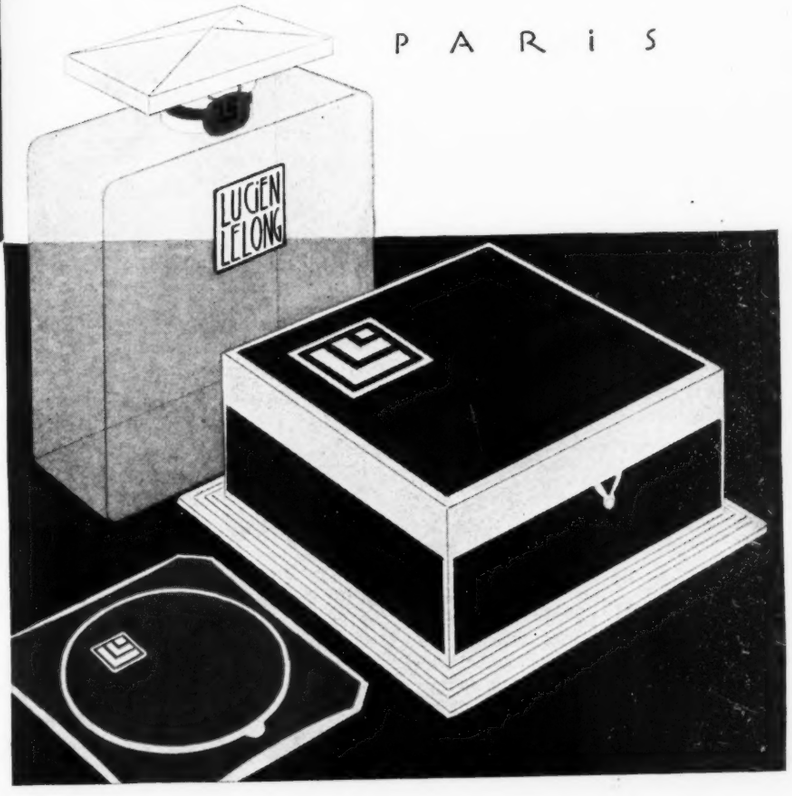

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pleasant, tenderly nostalgic operetta, a welcome contrast to the blare and brazenness all about it.

"Solid South"

The innocent bystander can not know whether Lawton Campbell, the author, Rouben Mamoulian, the director, or both should be held responsible for the way "Solid South" is played. It flutters about, apparently unable to decide whether to be farce or serious drama, the pathos understressed, the comedy so exaggerated in many places that it approaches burlesque. For two acts, however, it holds the interest, frequently does more than that. The third act, unfortunately, is so thin, so obviously padded, it wipes out the favourable impression made by what preceded.

The play revolves about a benevolent tyrant, an ante-bellum (Civil, not World) Southern gentleman. He bullies negroes and his women folk, absorbs numberless mint juleps, hates Yankees. Without a penny and having sold everything except the old homestead—which no one will buy—, he lives by borrowing from the neighbours, the butcher, whoever will lend. A Yankee capitalist and his son arrive, fall in love with the Major's daughter-in-law and granddaughter respectively. That creates the situation.

Richard Bennett, when he does not step out of character to project himself, makes the Major a lovable old relic. Elizabeth Patterson gives an inimitable interpretation of a sharp, but tender elderly spinster. The Yankee's son, acted by Owen Davis, junior, has freshness and enthusiasm. And Jessie Royce Landis is excellent as a purring, soft Southern lady who knows what she wants and how to get it.

"Canaries Sometimes Sing"

"Canaries Sometimes Sing" is second—or tenth—rate Lonsdale. The brilliant English playwright has taken two married couples and tried to discover how many complications he can extract from them. As a game it may be exciting, but not as a play. Even his dialogue lacks the scintillating quality—except occasionally—his other works have taught us to expect of him.

Yvonne Arnaud, Robert Lorraine, and Athole Stewart play the piece splendidly. The fourth part is poorly done.

A PORTFOLIO OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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palpitations when she gets one red, red rose with a card attached, from Max Schling or some other smart florist, saying that she is going to receive a bouquet every Saturday morning for the rest of the winter. A débutante, if she be true to her species, will be thrilled to her toes with a card for a tap-dancing course *chez* Ned Wayburn. Anything young and adventurous will feel an icy thrill up and down his or her spine when handed a Christmas certificate stamped with a magnificent gold seal from the Curtiss-Wright Corporation saying that he or she is enrolled for a private pilot's course and entitled to a certain number of gorgeous hours learning take-offs and turns and landings and how to recover from stalls and spins.

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Low-brow or highbrow, it is always amusing to get a magazine subscription to some foreign publication—Punch, L'Illustration, Deutsche Kunst, Le Rire, or, though we say it as shouldn't, to Vogue or Vanity Fair, to House and Garden or the American Golfer. Brentano's or any large bookshop will undertake the foreign subscriptions for you.

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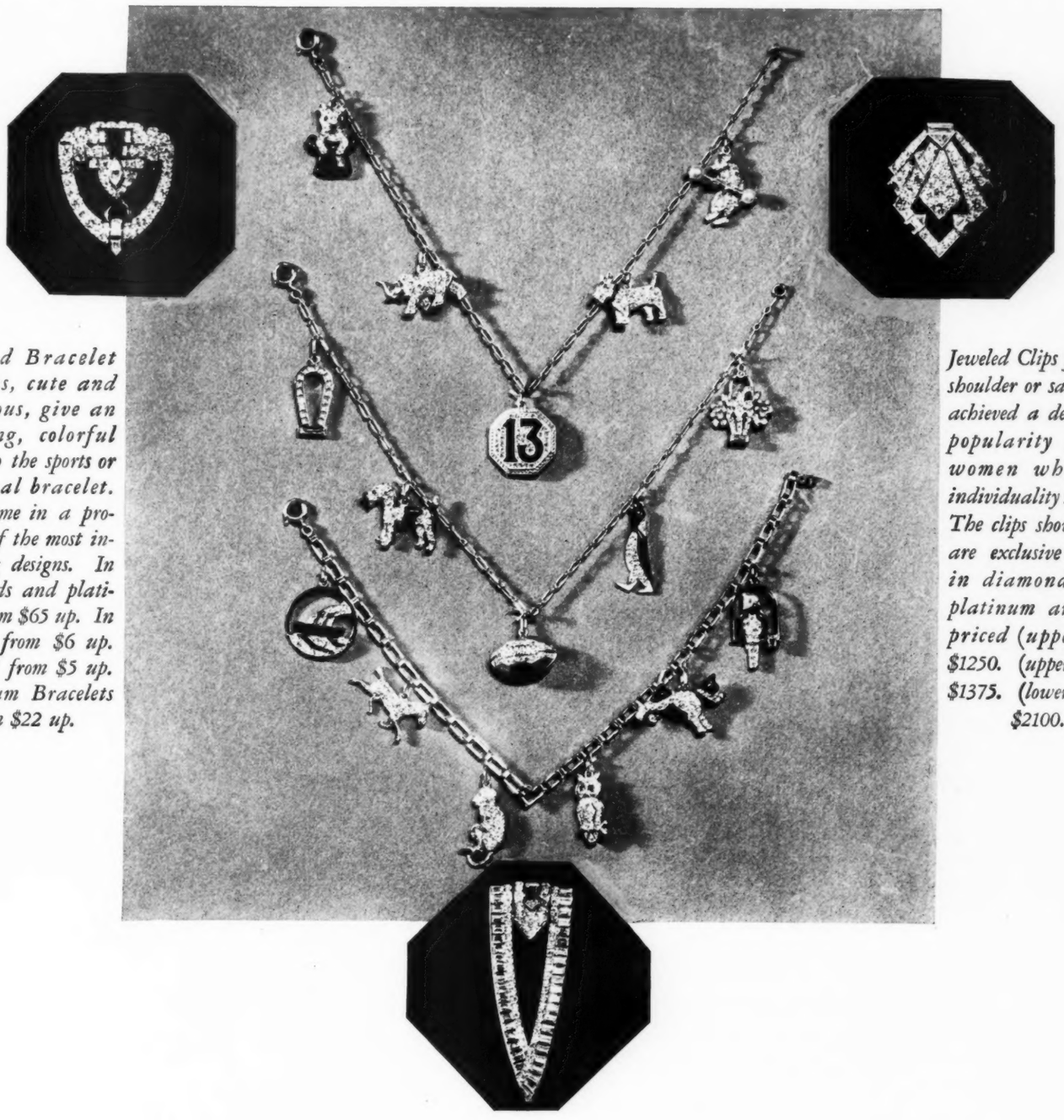
One of the best of the intangible whatnots are courses of treatments at the beauty specialists. Marie Earle gets out gift booklets of six or twelve of her treatments. Dorothy Gray offers a choice of three excellent courses. A favourite present from Elizabeth Arden is heralded by a Christmas card that reads intriguingly—"Course of six muscle strapping and skin toning treatments combined with Egg Masque." Her fashionable massage and exercise course is another good gift.

You might give a son or daughter a membership in a club that they have been longing to join: a father or husband bowed with the cares of Wall Street, twelve or thirty "Hours with Jac. in the Clouds"—exercise, massage, and sun ray on the sixty-ninth floor of the Chrysler Building. You might give bridge or backgammon lessons, or an unlimited credit at a private taxi garage. You might give booklets for films from a film-renting library. You might—but the fun of these Christmas gifts is largely creative. Here, dear readers, is the idea. Invent others yourself.



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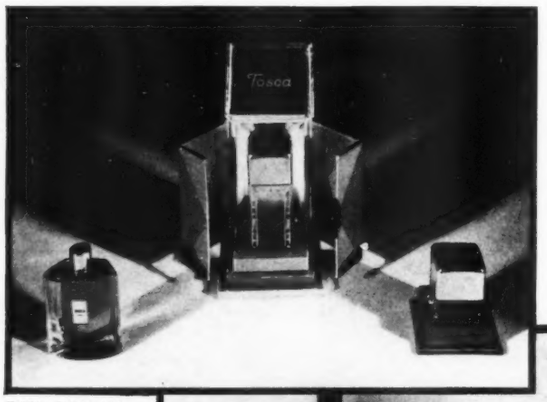

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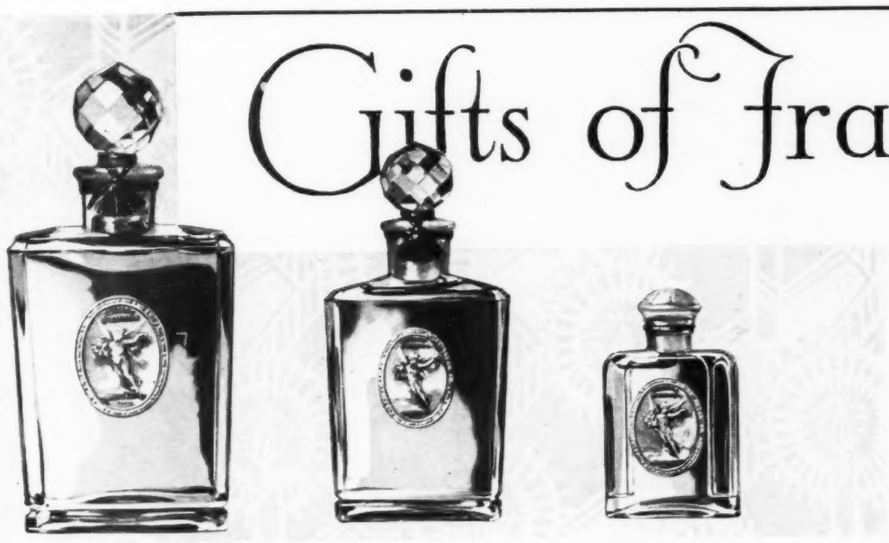

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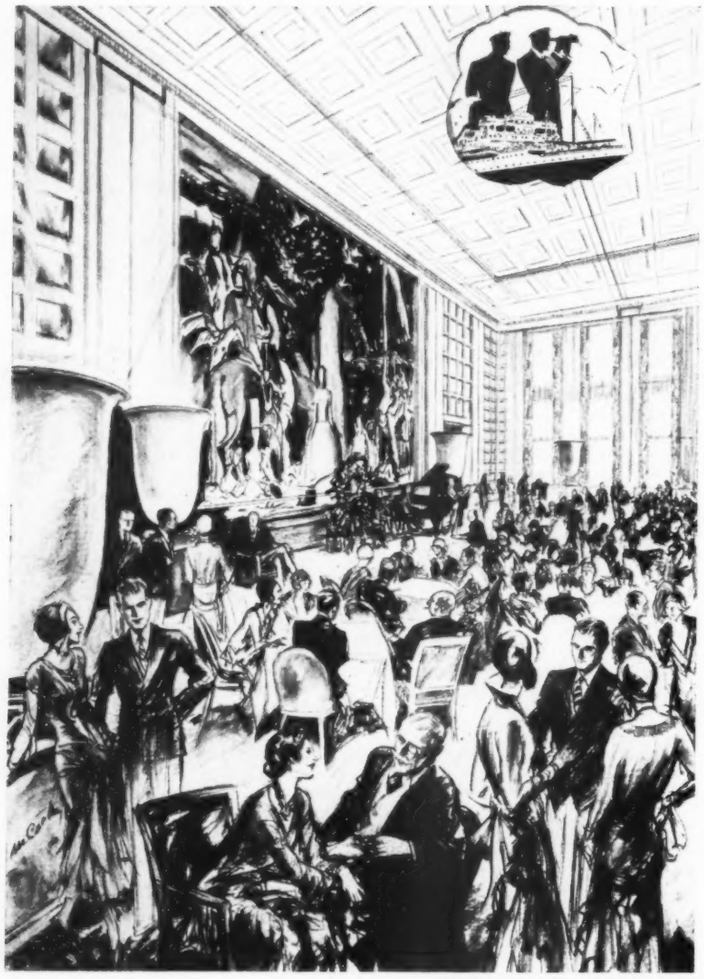

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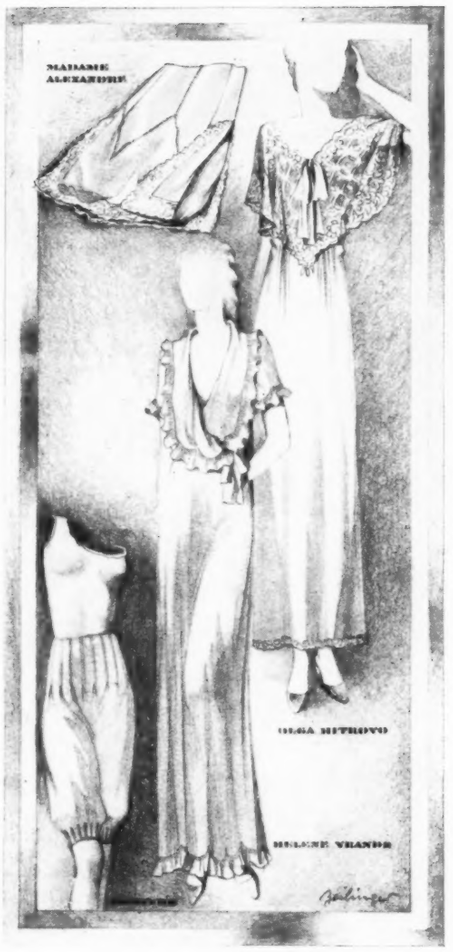

Bloomers that look like panties, from Madame Alexandre, are of pale pink crêpe satin, with an overskirt edged with tinted Racine lace; Saks-Fifth Avenue. Palmyre's bloomers of flesh crêpe are fitted by tucks. Yrande makes a nightgown, "Princesse Lointaine," of straw coloured triple voile; from Gervais. Olga Hitrovo uses ashes-of-roses chiffon and rosy-beige lace for "Moulin Rose"

NEW LINGERIE ECHOES THE MODE

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to fit smoothly around the waist-line and above the knees. Fine shaping, by means of pin tucks, eliminates both elastics and bands.

Gossamer fabrics, such as triple voile, chiffon, crêpe turco (a heavy washable crêpe chiffon), and georgette, predominate in this new lingerie mode. Crêpe de Chine and crêpe satin still have their place. White is very important, and shades that dissolve into white are charming and new: flesh, shell-pink, faint, rosy beige, palest turquoise, aquamarine, and *paille*. Delicate hand-work, such as tiny tucks or pipings, hemstitching, *point turc*, or incrustations of another fabric, are the decorative motifs that shape these enchanting garments. Two fabrics, such as crêpe satin and chiffon, are often used for nightgowns, slips, or combinations, reiterating the fabric combinations that go to make up much of the mode.

Lace also plays an important part in the creation of these lovely things. Valenciennes, Alençon, guipure, delicate malines, and cobwebby shadow laces are often tinted to match the fabrics. Ecru and ochre shades are charming with white, flesh, or rosy beige.

Throughout the lingerie *couture*, there is a notable similarity of feeling for subtle delicacy, yet certain details are typical of each house. Vionnet's nightgowns and slips have all the elegance of cut by which her dresses are characterized—the typical Vionnet manner, simple, comfortable, and practical, with a charm and a sophistication that are entirely feminine in appeal. The tight-fitting maillot, of rose silk jersey (illustrated in the sketch on page 80), is Vionnet's own suggestion for an undergarment for evening wear.

Hélène Yrande seldom uses lace, but depends upon delicate hand-work, tucked ruffled edgings, and intricate cut. She cleverly combines crêpe satin and chiffon in the lovely nightgown on page 81. She loves white, pale pink, pale blue, and very pale yellow or straw colour; and many of her nightgowns have (Continued on page 146)

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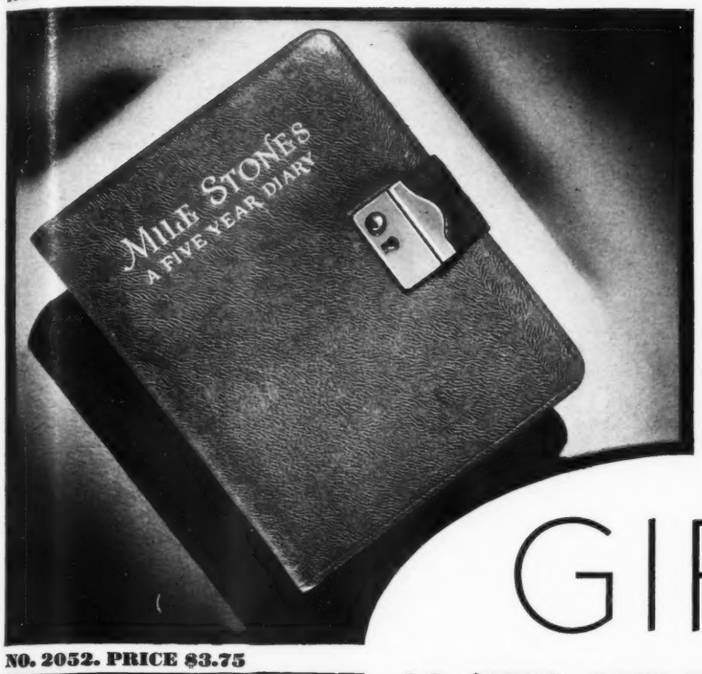

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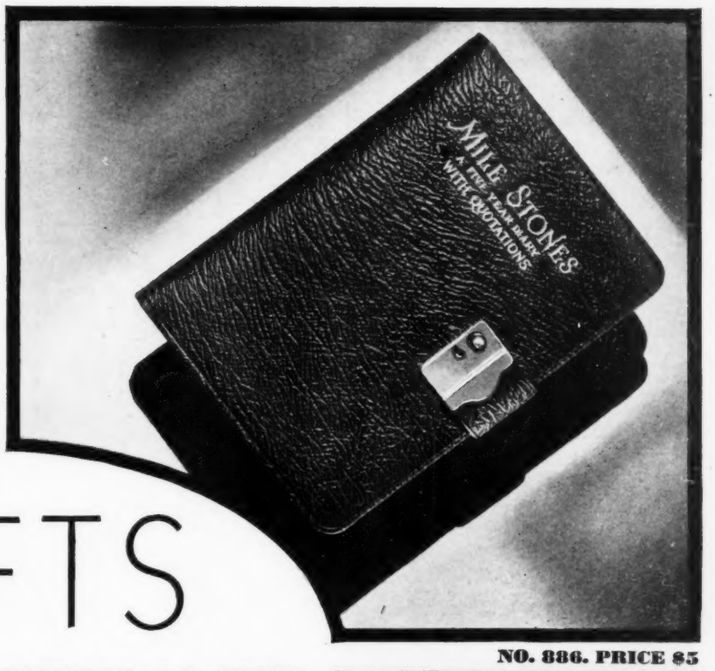

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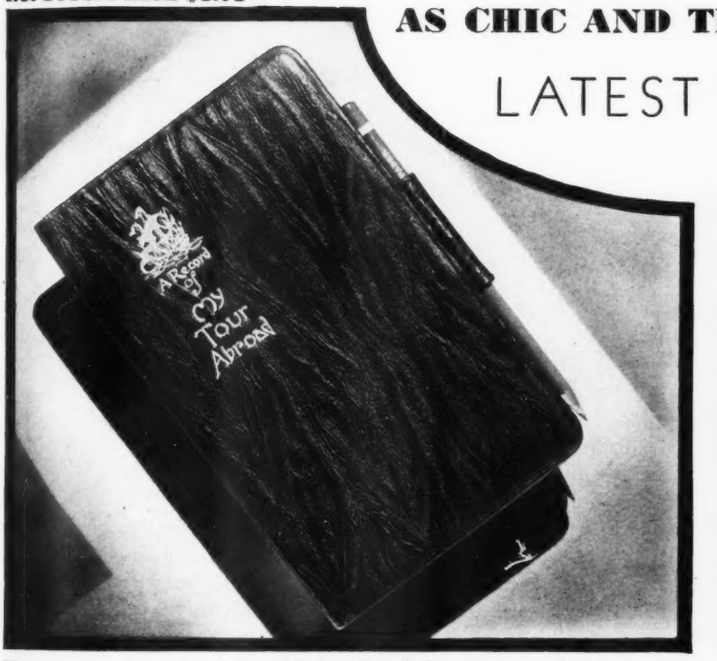

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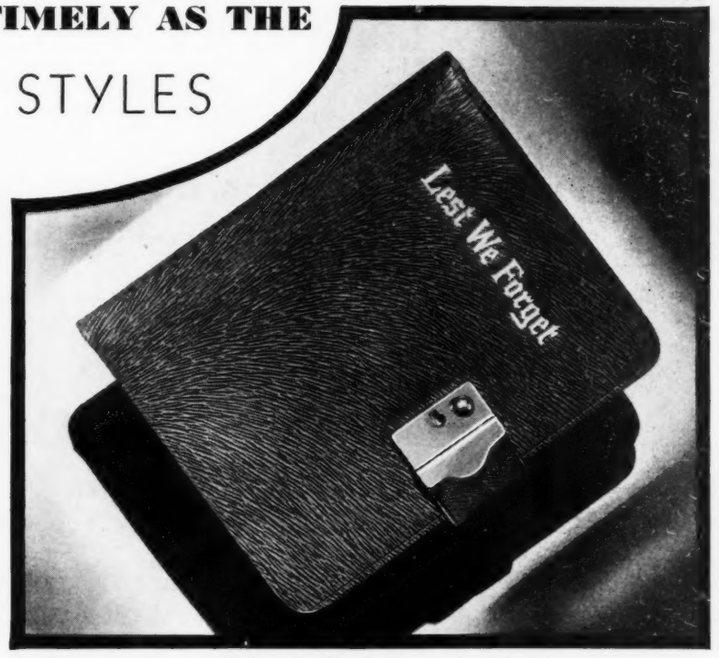

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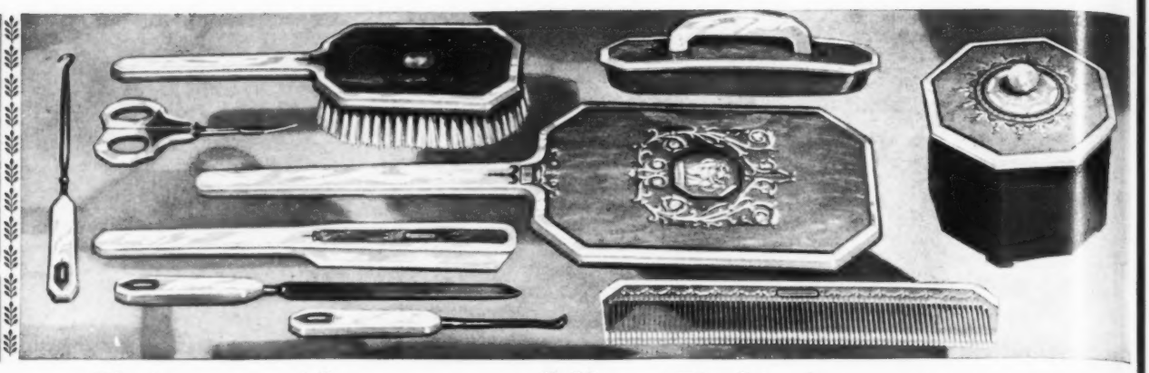

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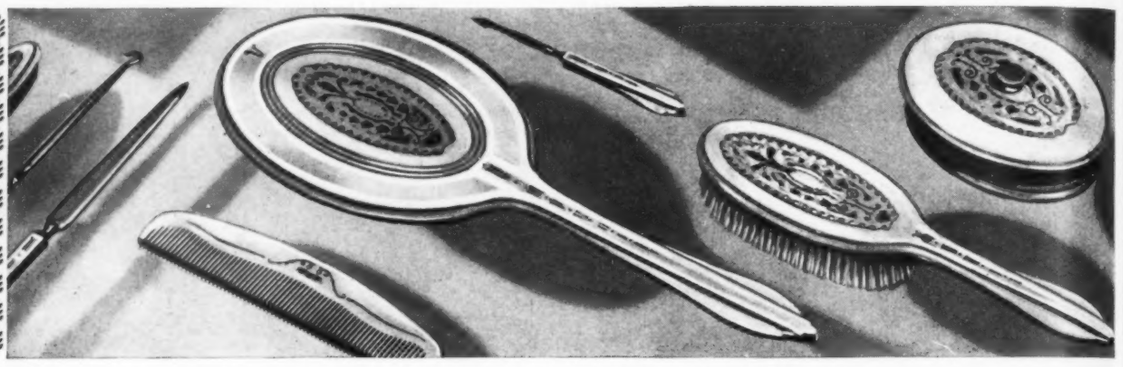

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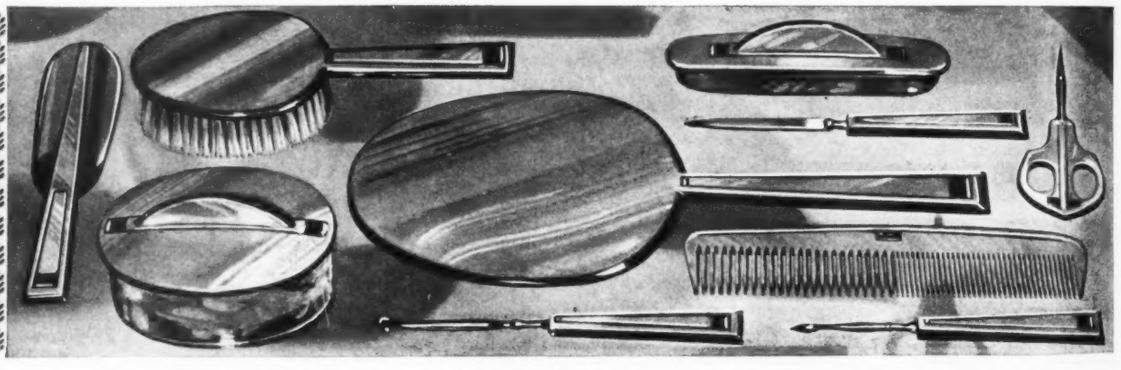

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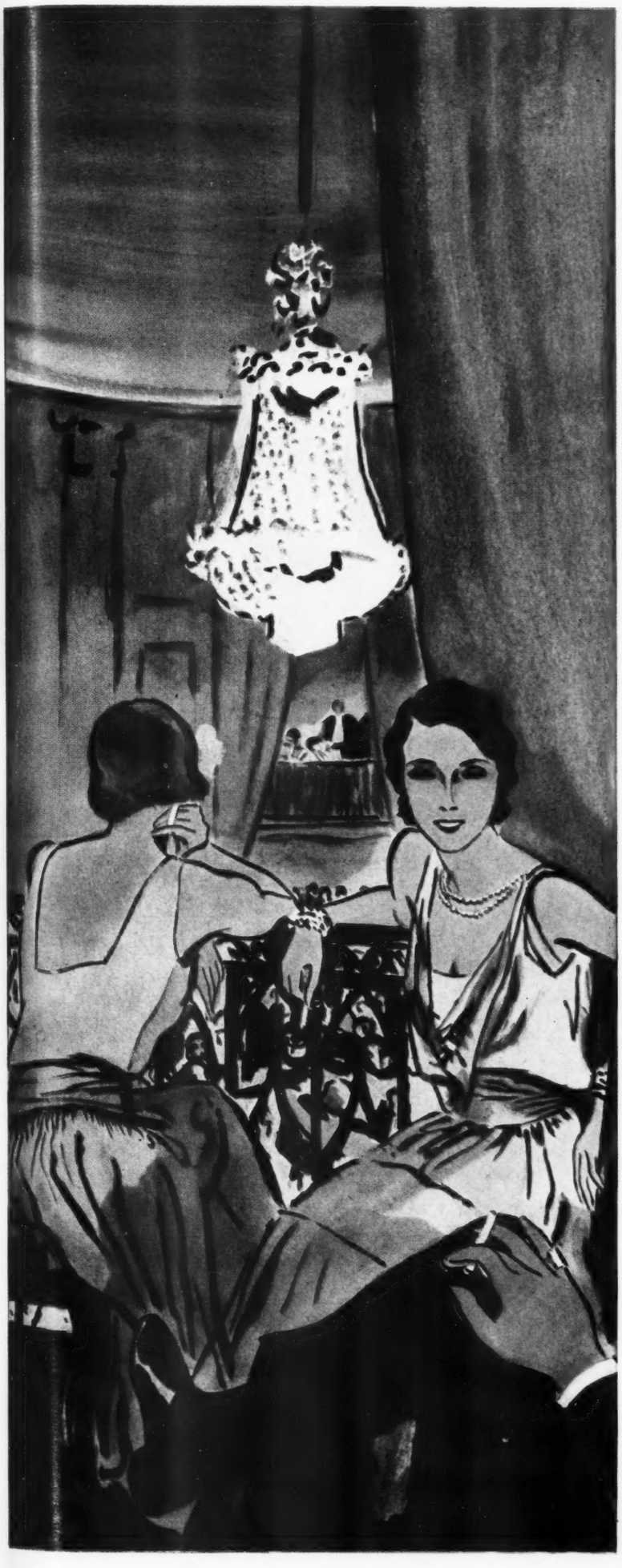

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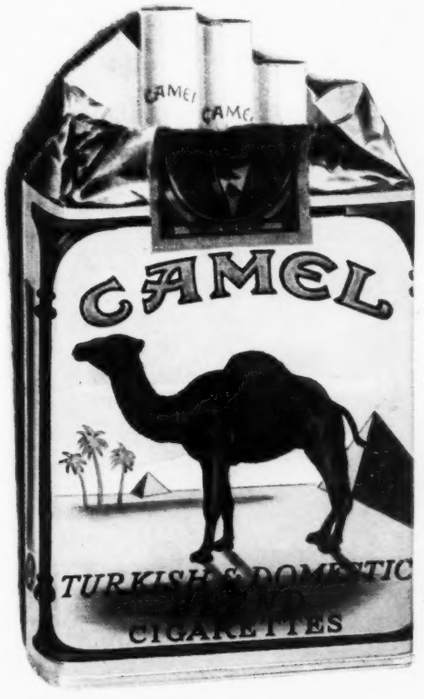

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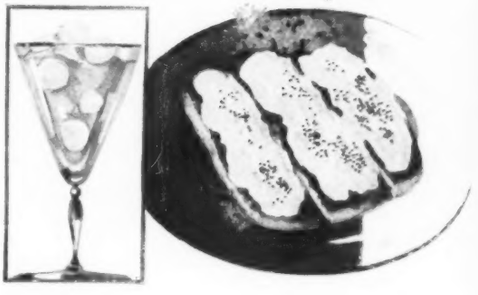

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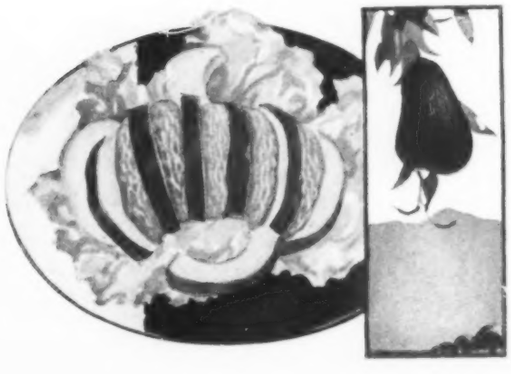

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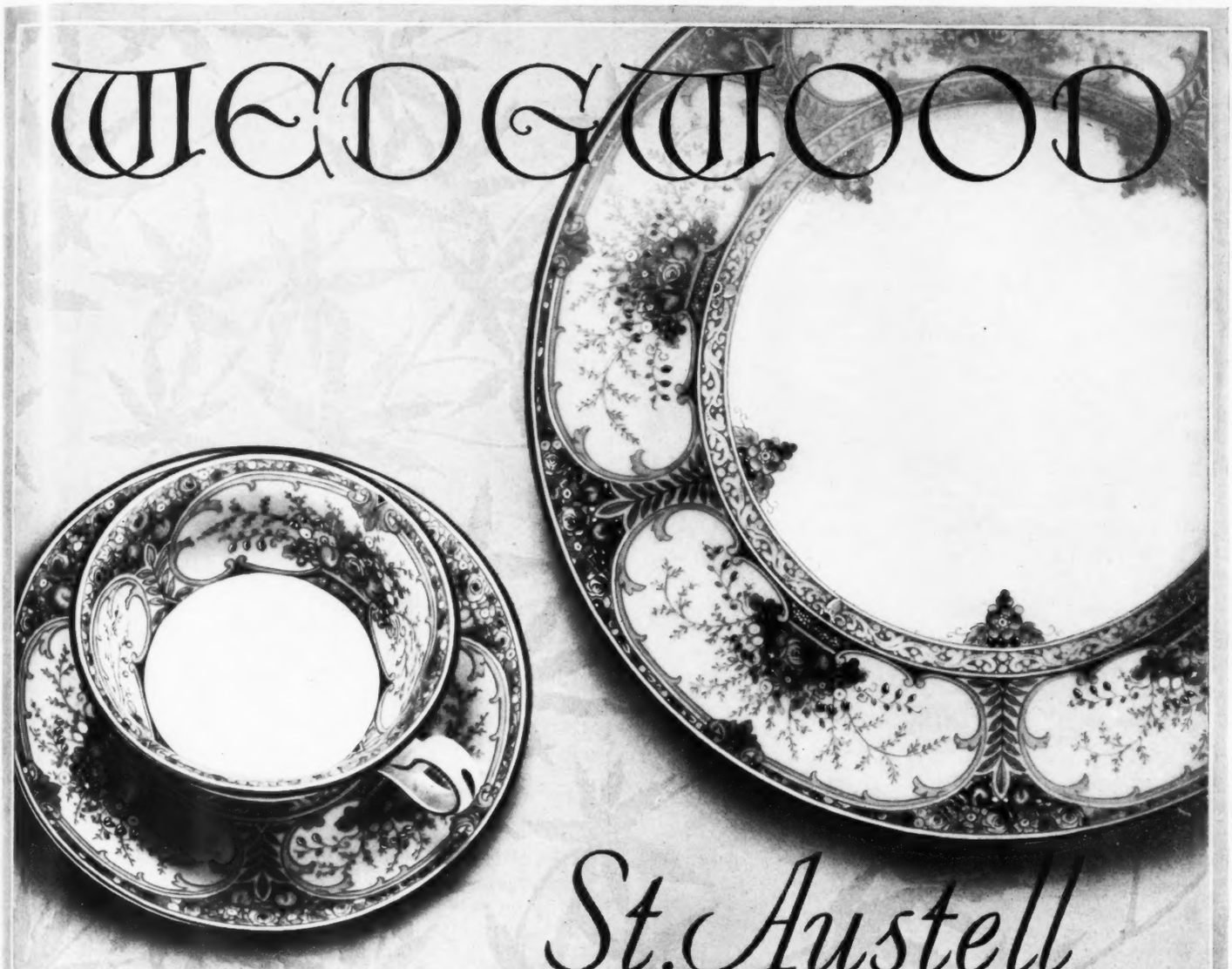

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Madame Alexandre uses palest aquamarine satin for this scalloped nightgown with a double bertha collar; Saks-Fifth Avenue. The white crêpe de Chine set from Palmyre includes a slip, panties, and brassière and is trimmed with hand-hemstitching; Saks-Fifth Avenue. Cadolle's "Mille Plis" is a combination of rose quadruple voile and écru Alençon lace with many tiny tucks

NEW LINGERIE ECHOES THE MODE

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short sleeves or short sleeve effects. Her *déshabillés*, bed-linens, and travelling-sets are works of art, known to and used by all the smart women of Paris.

Annek combines real Valenciennes lace with chiffon to make beautiful nightgowns of intricate cut. Her delicate hand-work is exquisite, especially her incrustations of satin on chiffon. She often uses fine pleatings, tuckings, or scallops and finishes her edges with a loose over-stitch. She is partial to a pale shade of shell-pink.

Cadolle fits the tops of her combinations tightly to serve as brassières and encrusts Alençon lace, often tinted to match the *tissu*. Many tiny pin tucks mould the bodice of the combination illustrated on this page.

Lovely hand-work and narrow ruffled borders or insertions of real lace characterize the lingerie of Rosa Pichon.

Madame Hitrovo creates lovely sets, including nightgown, combination, or panties and slip, and chooses palest shades of creamy peach, ashes-of-roses, or aquamarine. These sets she makes of washable chiffon or triple voile, with delicate incrustations of Alençon or malines lace. She seeks historical inspiration for her nightgowns, one of which is illustrated on page 148.

Madame Jeanne, of Martial et Armand's shop, "Au Treize Sport," has designed the most delightful underslips and combinations of rose or palest turquoise crêpe turco, cut in bias squares and joined by fine faggoting. These she trims with shadow lace in shades to match.

Madame Alexandre specializes in tea-gowns and house pyjamas, as well as lovely lingerie. She cleverly combines crêpe satin or crêpe de Chine with georgette, and, when she uses lace, it is dipped to match the fabric. Her newest bloomers have a tiny encrusted overskirt, edged with lace.

Palmyre makes simple wearable lingerie, well cut for comfort and, therefore, excellent for sports wear. The set illustrated on this page is of white crêpe de Chine, trimmed with hand-hemstitching. Her bloomers of flesh crêpe de Chine, shown on page 142, are fitted at the waist-line and the knees by means of tiny inverted tucks.

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DRAMATIC MODERN JEWELLERY

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design formed only by the contrast of different cuts. Others are designed in different colours with rubies, emeralds, sapphires thrown in. It is a little smarter perhaps, just now, to use not more than two contrasting shades. Sometimes, these clips are bought in pairs that can also be clipped together to make a brooch, a mechanical trick that is very much in keeping with the times.

The bracelets of the winter are, exactly as are shown on page 73, not very wide or massive, but bold and strong in design. They have a sort of poster quality, a gorgeous New York barbarism, not unlike the Neon advertising signs on Broadway. Two plain and a third with mixed colours make a good wristful.

If you have already amassed a clip and bracelets, the necklace is the next exciting purchase. A necklace is a challenge to you. You have to be somebody to carry it off. You have to hold your head up and wear it like a decoration. Go to Covent Garden on a gala night in London and see those long, thin Englishwomen in their dingy red plush boxes with all their jewels on deck. It comes over you that to be *distinguée* is all that really matters.

Pearls continue to be worn at whatever length is most becoming, either fairly short, with a clasp of diamonds, emeralds, or rubies, or lengthened with diamond sections that may be removed. And this combination of pearls and diamonds is very new and distinguished. In every case, the clasp must count. Those little pear-shaped ones are money thrown in the brook. In fact, clasps are so important that a great many women who can't afford pearls have clasps made to go with their artificial necklaces.

A RUBY YEAR

This is emphatically a ruby year. The jewellers have all made magnificent collections of this stone, and, suddenly, everywhere in the evening, we are all "seeing red." A bead necklace of rubies with diamonds, like the one shown on page 70, is, from the point of view of design and fashion, one of the smartest necklaces of the year. Those who are already launched in making collections of diamonds or emeralds, however, are going right on collecting them with the passion of true collectors. A long, all-diamond necklace is one of the most versatile pieces of jewellery because it goes with everything. Mauboussin has brought out the first modern diamond necklace that has been made with the diamonds cut round like beads. There are a great many magnificent carved emerald necklaces, also, and a great flurry in favour of magnificent diamond chains with pendants. Many of these pendants are made with extra pins, which may be screwed on the back to turn them into brooches.

Every time you tell yourself that earrings have gone out, you will run into some amazingly beautiful creature at some very smart ball wearing them so well that it upsets all your theories. The truth of it is that, when you have very beautiful ears and a long neck and an earring personality, which involves a slight gipsy strain in one's forbears, they are always good decorations.

Watches have changed very slightly. For sports, the smartest are those with gold or brown leather cords. They have a hard, mechanical swagger, fox-hunting look. For afternoon, the best continue to be set with diamonds, and they are either on the wrist on black cords, or the fob-type pendant on your bosom, or else some sort of amusing novelty like that of Lady Mendl's set in a tortoise-shell clip. Often, watches are hidden in unexpected places. You almost never see any but very small watches on amusing wrists in the evening, perhaps because at a really formal *soirée*, time is no consideration and its very presence there even encircled by diamonds is rather a bore.

ENGAGEMENT RINGS

The rings that flash across nine out of ten of the smartest backgammon-boards this year are square-cut stones of good size, emeralds, rubies, or sapphires, with diamond baguette settings, or large single pearls. A few of them have twin or triplet stones of different colours. There is, also, a very smart and more unusual band ring almost one-half inch wide that looks as if it went all the way around the finger, the design formed by contrast of colour and cut of stones. Diamonds are not as universal as they used to be for engagement rings—young men of Manhattan quite often give other stones. A year or so ago, every one made a rush for sapphires. Now, among the fiancées of the autumn, the honours include magnificent emeralds or rubies or pearls, as well, and these are very often not worn all the time, but replaced by day by a diamond guard. The gold wedding-ring is so rare as to be almost distinguished. A plain or plainly etched platinum band or a baguette or square-cut diamond circle goes better with the rest of one's jewellery, and a great many young married girls, without the slightest thought of Reno in their heads, are leaving off their wedding-rings entirely, because they think the hand looks smarter without this symbol of bondage. It is all a matter of taste.

One can't finish a jewellery article to-day without going ever so lightly into cigarette-cases and cigarette holders, for they set off the hands quite as well as the more academic jewellery. Suffice it to say, that if you are going in for a very good cigarette-case, those set with precious jewels are the loveliest, especially the plain platinum, set with rubies, and that, if you are going to permit yourself this extravagance, this is the moment not to be conservative. Go in for the most bizarre, the most amusing novelty of the year.

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CALIFORNIA

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process of thinking becomes lazy and careless. Sociologically, it is extremely interesting, for its difference from the rest of America lies much deeper, I think, than the carefree surface of life.

After a few months in this strange country, you come magically to slip into the native point of view. New York grows distant and hazy, and presently you come to think of it as a foreign country or, at most, the port from which one embarks for Europe. In the semitropical sunshine, its importance drops away and its foreignness increases. Everything in California is so different, and there is always the eternal sunshine which withers old worries and stifles potential new ones. One wakes in the morning filled only with a desire to be out-of-doors. The staunchest Babbitt suddenly betrays a liking for scarlet neckwear and no hat, and gayer spirits suddenly appear in berets and red silk shirts; and the odd thing is that none of your fellow citizens, no matter how American they may be, seem to resent the change or regard the gay clothing as ridiculous. In Hollywood, the process of change has come to have a name. It is called "going native," a phrase which in itself implies the foreignness of Southern California.

THE REIGN OF THE SUN

It is a bad country for the intellectual and a superb country for the athlete. That is the fault of the sun, for profound thinking belongs in countries of fog and rain, and physical animal beauty to countries of the sun. One has only to visit any public beach on the Southern California coast to notice the difference in physique between Californians and the inhabitants of the Atlantic coast. In California, a grotesque physical specimen is the exception. In the East, it is likely to be the rule. And the sun lures the Californian into an extremely un-American disregard for clothing. Young people drive about in motors, clad in the lightest of bathing-costumes, and no one objects. On the beach, the sun is worshipped and most of the body is frankly exposed in order to acquire a fine mahogany tint. One soon becomes aware of the Californian's lack of prudery and false modesty, a quality which extends even to policemen and officials. And love-making quite open and unashamed is in evidence in a degree which is Latin and not at all American. And everywhere, there is, too, an un-American gaiety, born, I think, largely of physical well-being.

Once, at a dinner, I expressed the opinion that in the end the perpetual sunshine might change the whole character of the Americans who chose to live in California. I suggested that these fortunate Americans might gradually acquire the qualities of gaiety and perhaps even the charm and the careless moral attitude which distinguishes the Mediterranean peoples. But the Californians present were still American enough to resent the suggestion, because it implied also that they might come to have an un-American dislike for hard work and that California labour would be less efficient than labour elsewhere in America.

Some one has described Los Angeles as six suburbs in search of a city, and I think no one will dispute the statement that, in its present stage, Los Angeles is a sprawling American boom city not yet quite organized and settled into a genuine city pattern. It is still in the hands of optimistic real-estate operators who have spread their city rather thinly over a too large territory. But, by the same token, it is in one sense the most modern of America's great cities. It has grown up since the advent of automobiles and is built for them. The roads and streets, save in the very heart of the city, are so wide that a motor travelling at twenty-five miles an hour gets underfoot. Distances are immense. One's office is twenty miles from home and one's golf course fifteen miles in another direction, but distance is, after all, measured by time, and fifteen miles in Los Angeles is less than two miles in Long Island City. Los Angeles, like most of Southern California, has accepted the airplane, and every one travels by plane.

One becomes aware gradually of a new people living in a new country who are building for the future, unhindered by any great conservatism. In Los Angeles exists, I think, perhaps the most beautiful shop in the world—a great branch department store known as Bullock's-Wilshire, which stands on the edge of the city a dozen stories higher than any other building. It is modern to the last detail. The exterior architecture was designed by John and Donald B. Parkinson; the interior by Eleanor Le Maire. It is built for the future. It is beautiful, and, oddly enough, no one finds its extremely advanced type of decoration and lighting either bizarre or startling. It is accepted as a creation for the future when the city will have grown up to it. It rates in beauty with the famous Hollywood Bowl, where the planting and orchestra stage are at once modern and Greek. Here, thousands of people may gather under the night-sky to listen to music and watch ballets, seated comfortably, smoking, at ease. And they may arrive and leave without traffic troubles because the place and the roads leading to and from it are built for the future. At times, one has a sense of living in a city of fifty years hence.

SPAIN IN CALIFORNIA

But, if the city itself is sprawling and American, it possesses five or six suburbs—Beverly Hills, Pasadena, Santa Monica, Westwood, Bel Aire, Palos Verdes, set in a glittering chain, which are, perhaps, the loveliest suburbs which exist, flower girded and exotic, with homes which fit into a landscape more Spanish than American. Indeed, to the first exploring Spaniards the first sight of Southern California must have been singularly sympathetic, for the landscape is for all the world like the flat valleys, plains, and mountains of Spain itself, lacking only one of the beauties of Spain—that curious violet evening light which one finds in Spanish pictures. The houses, white and grilled, lean against hillsides surrounded by camellia-trees (Continued on page 152)

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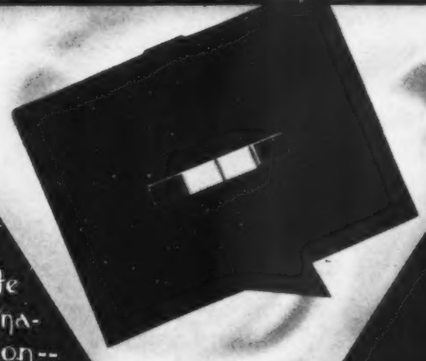

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and hedges of geraniums. To the younger architects of Southern California must go a colossal credit for understanding the close affinity between the Californian landscape and the white-walled red-roofed Basque and Spanish houses. There are spots like Bel Aire and Montecito which seem a glorified Spain, where knowledge and taste have improved an architecture born in Spain. In Palos Verdes, with its self-contained life of sport and sunshine, one has the impression of entering a Paradise designed by the Spanish for the anointed of Heaven.

The population is the most colourful and strange which exists in America. It is composed of native Californians, Filipinos, Chinese, Japanese, Indians, and Mexicans, with a rich mixture from Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska and other Mississippi states. Watching them, one feels that here, more than anywhere else in America, the individual is all-important. Character is allowed to run rampant. One sees Japanese families, grandfather and grandchildren working side by side in fields of flowers. Chinese and Filipinos pad about to wait on you. Even the emigrant native Americans have turned colourful. I have seen hard-boiled surveyors at work enjoying the sun in a nakedness that extended to the waist, and I have seen them working in silk jerseys of brilliant red and yellow and blue. The "drive-in" market, one of the most characteristic of California sights, is as colourful as any market in Italy. Fruits and flowers piled high are sold by men wearing smocks of bright coloured linen. The smock habit in California is the property, not of the "arty" element, but of the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker. You can buy your chops from a butcher dressed in peacock-blue. American citizens in this country appear to enjoy cultivating a difference in personality rather than the universal likeness which is the aim elsewhere among our self-conscious citizenry.

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And there is a universal cheeriness and politeness that is Mediterranean. Thus far, it has been unaccompanied by any sleight-of-hand performances in the art of making change, but that too may come with long exposure to the sun. No tradesman ever seems to be in bad humour. Most of the policemen seem good-natured. Once, we were pursued by a traffic cop whose only purpose, it developed, was to present one of the women in the party with a singularly fine red rose. He did it with an elegant gesture, and, with memories of Broadway and Forty-second Street in mind, it required an hour or two to recover from the shock. One finds that sort of thing confusing when it happens within the borders of these staid United States.

Even the hard-bitten emigrants from the Middle West undergo a curious change. Their brand of religion appears to grow less Puritan and more exotic. Southern California has become the refuge of hundreds of thousands of people following fantastic beliefs. Los Angeles has temples and shrines to a score of strange faiths, some pagan and some fantastic variations of the Christian faith. The radio hums with the shoutings of local prophets. It is the stamping-ground of Aimee Semple McPherson, one of the most colourful figures in American life. On the streets, one encounters old men with long hair and long beards, and women in Greek robes. It is mad, but amusing, and possesses a gaiety all its own.

Hollywood, you may say, is responsible, but that is not true. The phenomenon known as Hollywood represents only a minute and uncharacteristic part of Californian life. True, it gives a colour of its own to the city of Los Angeles, but it is at the same time a world singularly isolated from the rest of California life. There are plenty of Los Angeles citizens who regard it as a kind of leper colony. It is a colony inhabited by actors, writers, picture directors, musicians, and whatnot, who are, by nature, a little mad, but the sun and the country make them even madder than they are by nature. Hollywood, it occurs to me, is not slightly mad because it is Hollywood, but because it happens to be in Southern California.

Socially, Hollywood exists in a kind of isolation for which I think both the picture colony and the upper stretches of Los Angeles society are equally responsible. Each in a way has a chip on its shoulder, and few of either colony mingle with the other. Los Angeles itself has always been a little alarmed by Hollywood, ever since the days when the word Hollywood meant "orgies," and to-day, although it is aware that orgies are a thing of the past and that Hollywood is now filled with all sorts of writers, singers, actors, directors, and composers of international fame and distinction, it is still fearful. In one of its most beautiful suburbs exists the largest menagerie of social lions in the world, but Los Angeles takes small advantage of it. Lion-hunting does not seem to be one of the California sports. On the other hand, there exists within the vast menagerie a conviction that their own society is the best and the most amusing to be found and that most "private people" are bores. A few Los Angeles people are as much at home in the picture world as in their own, and a few actors and writers cross the frontier into Pasadena and the Midwick Club, but the exchange is insignficant. Numbers of talented people arrive weekly, spend months in Hollywood and Beverly Hills, and leave without ever having visited the city of Los Angeles save on the way to the train.

MENUS, TOO, GO NATIVE

Even the menus in restaurants have a different look in California, and one senses an independence in the matter of dishes and the order in which they are served. In some hotels, one is expected to begin a meal with a salad which is partly a fruit cocktail. There are native dishes which trace their ancestry back to the Spanish or exist because their main ingredient is a local product. There are local delicacies peculiar (Continued on page 154)

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to the country, like Catalina sand-dabs and edible barracuda, calavos (those super-alligator-pears), and artichokes.

As a transient living in hotels, one soon becomes aware of an almost harem-like separation of the sexes. In no other country in the world, save, perhaps, in the Turkey of yesterday, do women seem thrown so much into one another's company. Luncheons with both men and women appear not to exist, and, in their place, one sees, at any hotel, any day, great luncheon parties of women—as many as eighty or a hundred women in one party, come together to play bridge or go to the pictures. One gets the impression that all social life is female and in the hands of females. It may be that this particular social manifestation is a relic of pioneer days, rather than the result of the climate, for it seems confined largely to middle-aged and elderly women.

There are, of course, in Southern California, as elsewhere, stratum upon stratum of social life, and it is obvious that here, as well as elsewhere, there is a small circle where manners are more or less international; but one does not describe the society of Deauville as characteristic of the French people. The manners and customs of Southern California's "highest" society are not typical of Southern California.

PROS AND CONS

Most travellers whom I have encountered within the borders of Southern California either like it or dislike it with a curious intensity. Numbers of them return again and again, and numbers remain to join the increasing emigrant population. With most, the country seems either wholly delightful or dully unbearable. I have heard of people who come to hate its sunshine and others who hail its climate as the most beautiful in the world. All the inhabitants are convinced that their country is an earthly Paradise, and the resentment which a Californian displays at any criticism of his state is a matter of commonplace fact and material for jest.

It is not, I think, quite a perfect Paradise, for Paradise surely must have running brooks and great trees and green hillsides, and Southern California is without these. The beds of streams are dry, and the only great trees, except in the high mountains, are the imported eucalypti; except in spring, there is no green where there is no irrigation. The hills turn beige and dove colour and have a monotonous beauty of their own, but sometimes one thirsts for the green of Long Island or the Middle West.

In beauty and in climate, Southern California has a dozen towns on the ocean which are what the Riviera is advertised and never really is—towns like Laguna, Santa Monica, and Montecito, which are jungles of flowers and which for architectural beauty put the commonplace gaudy villas of the Riviera to shame. One is seduced and won by them until restlessness sets in and one begins to feel that it is time to return to America. There is no denying the monotony of a country which has no spring and no autumn, but only a rain season. It is only the desert which is aware of spring, and there, with the rains, appear acres of flowers blooming with an extravagance not to be found elsewhere in the world save in Java and Ceylon. A sight of this extravagant splendour is worth a journey across the continent. But elsewhere, flowers do not die and then are born again. They simply go on and on.

LAND OF EXAGGERATION

It is extravagance and exaggeration, I think, which give California its sense of foreignness. The colours are brighter, the weather is finer, the people are more cheerful and polite; individuality is cultivated to the border of eccentricity; odd religions flourish. Everybody seems cheery. There seems to be no real poverty, and there is much sitting in the sun. Advertising exists on a fantastic scale. Picture openings are each one like Armistice night in Paris. Advertising is fantastic. The grocer and soda jerker are dressed in comic-opera costumes. And the radio programs, which are an excellent gauge of character in any community, are fantastic and, between speeches on real estate, are punctuated by the mystic utterances of oracles and soothsayers. Anything can be bought for a dollar down—from a perambulator to a palace.

Across the border in Mexico lies all the modern splendour of Agua Caliente, the Monte Carlo (and better) of the western hemisphere, with its gambling, saloons, violet-lighted swimming pools, race-tracks, and armies of gardeners dressed as a gigantic opera chorus. It is all gay, rich, and beautiful, and above all else extravagant—a wild, gay place for a holiday, as foreign as Italy or Morocco and infinitely more luxurious than either. I should like to visit it again and again, for it is among the places in the world which seem to me to have decided character. While in California, I found my mind subconsciously turning to thoughts of passports and visas, until I pulled myself up and said, "After all, this is my country. I need no visa." Nevertheless, I do not feel that I am again in America until the train has entered New Mexico and life at once becomes real and earnest and material.

In writing this article, I discovered a strange difficulty. No matter how much I have tried, whatever I have to say takes on rather the tone of an article written for some travel magazine upon the people and customs of a different and alien country. I can not quite think of it as part of the United States. Climate, after all, has moulded history and the character of whole peoples long before now, and I doubt whether even the sturdy emigrants from the Bible Belt will in the end be able to cope with it. "Going native" is a phrase accepted in California because it means something.

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basketry. There are fat street vendors stolidly whisking flies away from their Mexican-cactus, candy-like Hindoo punka walls, with red and white paper pompons. Tia Juana is at last behind you. Then come fields of dry corn-husks destined for tamales, and corrals of peacefully reclining cattle. Peon poverty. Miserable hovels in decay. Squalor. Finally, a long, clean mile of desert, mirages of the mesa, and then the campanile of Agua Caliente.

The golf-links lie at the right—a green mantle flung over parched hills and cared for at eventide by whirling sprays of the fairway. Turning, you pass down an avenue of pepper-trees and palms, bright with cosmos, flame coloured cannas, purple brushwood, yellow marigolds, gladioli, acacias.

Suddenly, you come on a dazzling, dream-like city in miniature. Perhaps it's a mirage. The entrance to the hotel is as informal as that of a private residence, and the lobby, or *vestibulo*, is warm and intimate with its tapestries and rich drapery contrasting against plain Spanish walls and echoing the colour of the decorated ceiling. The *vestíbulo* opens onto the patio—a vast patio, carpeted with flawless lawn, bordered on the cloistered side by privet and on its inner divisions by rose geraniums and lavender, rose, and white petunias. There are tall royal palms, date-palms, cottonwoods, and pampas, silken and feathery—tropical birds jabber on their tree perches, with their own attentive Mexican valet.

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At the spa, hot sulphur-water runs from the faucet, and there is every possible modern apparatus for artificial sunlight, violet ray, and baking—a godsend for sufferers from arthritis. The gymnasium has multiple devices for exercise—a huge ship helm affording a nautical air and a stationary bicycle arrangement, with a large dial ticking off the distance, and an electric horse for reducing. I almost forgot the tonic baths—for the thin, better than the Turkish. There are ovens, filament lined, where your head is packed in cold towels and you are considerately given ice-water, not for your comfort, but to make you hotter. Then the needle spray, followed by icy cold water.

Everywhere at Caliente, one finds tile—square miles of tile, walls of tile, floors of tile, doorways and windows arched in blue and yellow and green tile. In the floors, very highly waxed, rich Spanish hangings and tapestries are reflected underfoot. In the exotic black tile of the bathrooms are reflected modern nickel and porcelain, the vivid colours of soft floor rugs.

At the new Golf Club, tile has been used lavishly also. The club is presided over by the well-known champion of the professional world, Leo Diegel. He considers that the Caliente course stands second only to two in the whole world, and he expects a big field out for the twenty-five-thousand-dollar open golf tournament in January, when most of the great golfers are coming.

In addition to the main golf-links, there are the "Pitch and Putt" links nearer the hotel and the superb tennis-courts. For further sport, there are the track for the whippet races and, at some little distance, Caliente's big new unit, the Jockey Club. Tile has been used abundantly there, too, in the grandstand, together with stone carvings. Caliente's racing year opens in November; between seasons, it rests in deserted elegance. On the blackboards are old chalkings of the records of last year, set by Sonomè Rose, Coat o' Mail, Saint Tonga Turk. The winner of the racing, last season, was Victorian, from Warm Stables, owned by Arnold Hanger, of New York. In winning the hundred-thousand-dollar Caliente purse, Mr. Hanger won one of the largest purses of racing history.

OTHER DIVERSIONS

There is an embarrassment of diversions at Caliente. There is even that of slumming in the border town of Tia Juana, garish and tawdry, but interesting for that very reason. The Tia Juana gaming-tables are shabby, overworked. The croupiers are inconsistently venerable looking in their alpaca coats, like staid heads of families, employed by old firms. Around the roulette tables, dice games, or Black Jack are a few "characters," so-called. One, a thin, ministerial-looking man, down at the heel, unshaven, with long sensitive hands, was surely meant for something better. There is a flashily dressed American merchant with the heavy, contented females of his family, pince-nez with thin gold chain over fat ear, fat, satisfied hands, lavender shirt, purple socks, purple tie—and purple nose. Pockmarked Oriental faces, immobile, taking it as it comes, win now, lose now. Around the table edge are seen freckled hands, large knuckles, brown ranch hands, fat sensuous ones. One hears the slow click of the wheel of chance, and, above it, the quick, feverish tick of the telegraph bringing in race-track returns. There, too, are public dance-halls, hilariously enjoyed.

Then, there is the queer little town itself. A few of the Mexican-Indians achieve picturesqueness of a sort. There is the (Continued on page 158)

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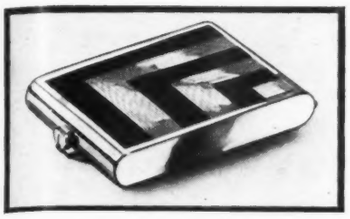

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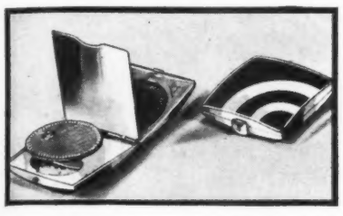

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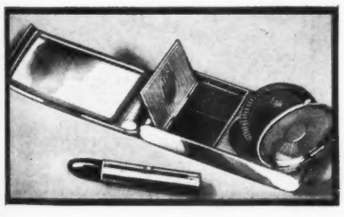

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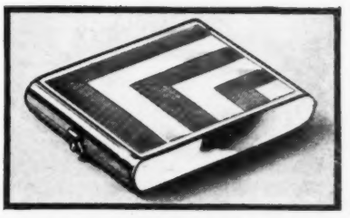

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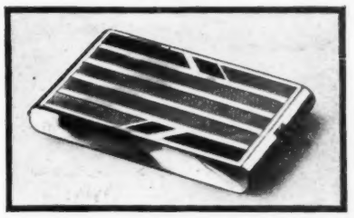

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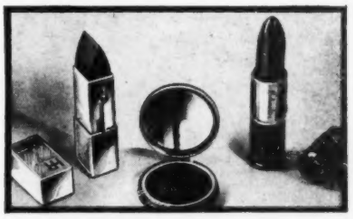

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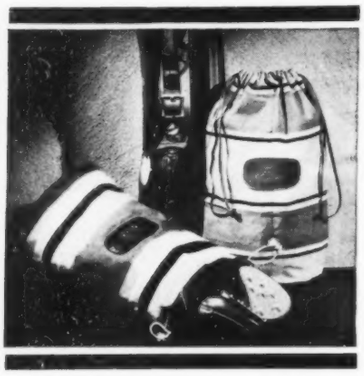

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Tia Juana Fort, sham and artificial looking, not half so real as a movie set. It is turreted, with apertures meant for shooting. An important, sturdy little Mexican soldier parades up and down with the greatest seriousness.

Back at Agua Caliente for lunch, a foreign atmosphere still envelops you. The Casino patio, partially sun-lighted, partially awninged, is saturated with the feel of Mexico. Mexican xylophone players on the sunny *galería* alternate with the noonday troupe of guitar players. There is Mexican glassware on the jade-green patio tables, in amber and shell-pink. Siphons of soda are of green and blue glass. The tables are banked with flowers—button chrysanthemums, salmon and white, autumn-toned dahlias, and pastel sweet-peas. Mexican waiters pass with iced tomato-juice, a good morning-after antiacid! Little Mexican cigarette girls are followed by the admiring eye of American connoisseurs. Everywhere one hears the soft-spoken Mexican language.

In the same building is the famous Casino. The cheerful clink of inexhaustible money—money on the quick turnover—defies all rumours of business depression. Its steady clink is uninterrupted, except for a moment between dawn and day. Every hand, every pocket jingles with silver. The green baize tables are piled high with American silver cartwheels. It is a golden room stacked with silver and hung with cloth of gold. The glittering crystal chandeliers and gold hangings are reflected glamorously in the long mirrors behind the buffet. Roulette, Chemin de Fer, Chuck-a-Luck or Bird Cages, dice—anything you fancy. The air is touched, but not heavy, with perfume, liquor, smoke. Continuous drinking, yet paradoxically, continuous sobriety. Will Rogers, describing it, said "—but till you've seen Agua Caliente, Mexico, you have just grown up in ignorance. A beautiful spot and the most sober and orderly crowd. Why, you wouldn't hardly believe they were Americans!"

Scattered among the men at the tables are many smart women, fingers and wrists heavily diamonded, nails ornately polished. Women seem to prefer Black Jack. They think it gives them a better run for their money. At slack times, when people are dressing for dinner, one or two women may be seen at the empty tables having the croupier spin the wheel for them alone. Women like to bet against themselves.

Many types are to be seen. Those who take life resignedly by the hand. Those who have learned to savour each year as it slips through their reluctant fingers, who eat their grapes from the top of the bunch downward, as old Samuel Butler recommended. Youth is there, too. One young girl watching with excited eyes her mother's luck, chants her own pet abracadabra as she throws. One lad, the American prototype of the Eton product, stands soberly at the gaming-tables. Youth and innocence at the heart of sophistication are not such an infrequent combination, but always the more poignant.

Eighty per cent of the croupiers at Caliente are Mexican—by law. The rest are American boys, some graduates of Yale, Princeton, Dartmouth, seeing a bit of life. One comes from the State College, San Diego, working as croupier over the week-end. Many are recruited from Dallas, Oregon, the home town of the manager.

At Caliente, there seems to be no preoccupation with systems, although the frequent and large winnings of some may be attributable to Hiram Maxim's Ladder System. There are only one or two seen punching and pricking little cards, trying to check up on averages. There are no habitués, as on the Riviera—not even the old frumps. You do not find the solitary vamp operating at the roulette tables—that seductive Mediterranean type, languorous, amber-haired, with topaz eyes. Caliente has no graveyard, as has one Riviera resort, where bankrupt suicides are discreetly interred.

There is a holiday air about the gambling at Caliente. Nothing is taken very seriously, not even losses. If losses are heavy, it is because heavy losses can be sustained. No one is allowed to lose indiscriminately on a big scale. Checks are not cashed ad infinitum. The limit varies in different cases. Throughout the room is a carefree light-heartedness, quite unlike anything sensed in French gaming-houses.

The Frenchman is no longer the croupier of the world's gaming. American wealth has begun deserting his table for its own unmatched Caliente. ELEANOR MINTURN JAMES

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